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...ONDON, Dec. 22.—The ...House of Commons was still ... at 4 o'clock this morning. ...members protested against ...being kept in session so ...attempted to get the de...adjourned but the ministers ...that the vote for the mil... men must be passed.

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BERNHARDT IS DYING.

Famous French Actress is Suffering from Congestion of Lungs.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph.

Mme. Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the amputation of a leg last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that her health was failing. On December 5 she became seriously ill, her physician announcing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. She is now 71 years old.

strength of the British army from 3,000,000 men to 4,000,000 men.

The House was crowded and the Premier's speech was listened to eagerly and silently. In the peers' gallery, Lord Fisher, the former First Sea Lord, and Earl Derby, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position above the clerk.

The Prime Minister, as usual, got to the heart of his subject in his opening sentence and declared that, although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war's demands were such as necessitated calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

REDMOND'S BOMB.

Although the Premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power, and John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring: "What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla Bay and Anzac failures?"

The Premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man" included a warm tribute to the overseas soldiers, and he took pains to mention particularly "the men eager to be attested who have made appli...

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THE WORLD'S NEWS ... HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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...CITY. The State rested its ...in the trial of M. A. Schmidt, ac... of dynamiting the original Times ..., after Detective W. J. Burns ...ified.

...manager of the California Fruit ...Exchange said the present is ...best orange season in eleven ...

...intervened in the case of the ...Mrs. E. L. Worden, who was ...been in court today charged ...forgery.

...communication to the City Coun... Mayor asked for an executive ...

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...Mobile woman filed a suit for ...damages against the First Pen... Church of the Nazarene, which ...her from its rolls.

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...ician 97 years of age took the ...dead at San Diego in a fight to ...property worth $1,000,000.

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...fruitless all-day search was con...ducted for two men who vanished in a canoe at sea off Long Beach.

SLOPE. Faulty condensation caused trouble on steamer Minnesota.

Heavy storm is sweeping over the North Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON. Col. E. M. House, Wilson's confidential agent, has been sent on a mysterious mission to Europe which may result in peace propositions.

GENERAL EASTERN. Plot to foment trouble in war contract factories spreads to Chicago.

FOREIGN. Sara Bernhardt is reported to be dying in France.

MEXICO. Rioting by unpaid Mexican soldiers in the streets of Juarez assumed a serious aspect yesterday when one American was killed in El Paso.

Carranza has offered a reward for the capture of Villa dead or alive.

Yaqui Indians raid American ranches in the San Pedro Valley.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Report that the Russians have captured Varna, Bulgaria's chief port on the Black Sea, comes from London.

Premier Asquith makes an appeal for another million men in the House of Commons but is opposed by Irish members.

The British public has not yet gotten over the abandonment of Gallipoli and the people are still asking why on the streets.

Reports from Berlin are to the effect that the people are ready to pay additional taxes for the continuation of the war.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

A split in the British House of Commons over the request of Premier Asquith for another million men for the war is threatened, the Irish members taking the lead against the proposition through fear that such a move will lead to conscription. On the other hand, it is said the labor members are not opposing it and favor it if it is necessary. From Berlin comes the report that the threat for more taxes is taken cheerfully and that the people say why not levy them now, since they must come eventually. The report that the Russians have taken Varna would indicate an important victory over the Bulgarians on the Black Sea.

Mexican soldiers are rioting in Juarez over the fact that they have not received their pay and one American in El Paso has already been killed. Carranza has offered a reward for the capture of Villa dead or alive, and it is evident he will be in luck to cross the border.

...It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire ...—and then get all the news of the day.

Storm.

TROOPS RIOT IN JUAREZ; SNIPER SLAYS AMERICAN.

Heavily-armed U.S. Soldiers Line Banks for Protection of El Paso.

Turbulence Breaks Out Over Failure of Authorities to Pay Remnants of Villa's Army as They Swarm into the City After the Surrender—Capture Outlaw Dead or Alive, Order of Carranza.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—Heavily armed Mexican and American troops lined opposite banks of the Rio Grande tonight as the result of rioting in Juarez.

One shot from south of the border, believed by the United States military authorities to have been fired on American troops, toppled George A. Diepert of El Paso, a railroad brakeman, from off the top of an El Paso and Southwestern Railroad freight car. He was dead with a bullet in his heart when a corporal's guard reached him. His trainmates fled at the shot. Later the train was pulled out of range of Mexican cavalry that moved along the bank of the Rio Grande.

Shortly afterward two Mexicans were shot at the Mexican end of the Santa Fe bridge by Mexican customs guards.

Reports of fatalities in Juarez varied from two to ten.

TO PAY OFF TROOPS.

Early tonight it was stated at the Carranza Consulate that the general's in Juarez, who had turned the town over to the Carranza government, had control and were in conference upon the election of a military leader to take full charge and appoint a paymaster to receive 100,000 pesos in Carranza paper currency with which to pay off the soldiers. Unofficial reports from Juarez were that if an attempt was made to pay off in Carranza currency rioting was sure to be resumed.

During the afternoon the report gained currency in Juarez that Gen. Francisco Villa would reach that city at 5 o'clock, but early tonight he had not put in an appearance. Andreas G. Garcia, Consul-General, announced that Villa had been located at the Bostillo ranch, west of Chihuahua City, that he would not come to the border and that he intended to continue opposition to the de facto government.

Carranza officials stated that Gen. Alvaro Obregon was en route from Hermosillo to take command in Chihuahua. They expect Obregon to reach here tomorrow.

An order issued by the El Paso police tonight forbade Americans to cross the river to Juarez.

Regarding the casualties in Juarez, Gen. Ochoa said tonight that seven

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Elements.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—The entire North Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Coos Bay is storm-swept today. Locally the storm was at its height yesterday, with a seventy-six mile gale at Astoria, which has subsided today to fifty-four miles. The maximum velocity at Seattle this morning was sixty miles. Due to the gale, the bar at Astoria is reported to be so rough as to make the passage of ships dangerous. No arrivals in port were reported by the Merchants' Exchange, although it is known that several vessels are outside the mouth of the river waiting a chance to slip in. The American-Hawaiian liner Panaman, with 2000 tons of New York freight, dispatched via the Straits of Magellan, and the Russian bark Port Caledonia, are among the vessels known to be outside. The Port Caledonia was picked up Saturday by the Port of Portland tug Wallula, but the last-named vessel was unable to stand by because of the gale.

The total rainfall from September 1 to date is 20.12 inches, which is 3.24 inches more than the seasonal average.

British Columbia is the center of the storm, which is working in a southeasterly direction. Rain and more moderate winds are predicted for the next twenty-four hours.

The storm in Portland today is one of the worst in years, due to the winds. The storm king dropped down on various parts of the business district last night, causing much damage.

Connections of the suspended Christmas decorations about the city were torn loose at a dozen places and kept the crews of electric lighting companies busy making repairs today. No little damage was done in residential and business districts in broken plate glass windows in store fronts.

Reports from all sections of the Pacific Northwest coast are to the effect that the storm was felt seriously. The continued heavy rain has put many feet of snow in the mountains, many transcontinental trains being delayed, some being stalled altogether. Christmas mail will be delayed this year, probably until several days after Christmas.

In the Tacoma country railroad schedules are interrupted, wires are down and neighboring rivers are rising rapidly as the result of the worst wind and rainstorm in eight years in that section.

Trains between Tacoma and Portland are several hours late as the result of landslides on the Portland main line used jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company. The slides occurred on the Point Defiance line at Sixth avenue, Tacoma, Ketron, Winlock and Castle Rock.

The slide at Sixth avenue is said to be the worst. The earth covers both tracks of the Point Defiance line 150 feet at a depth of between three and four feet. Passenger trains are being detoured at Tenino by way of the old Northern Pacific main line through South Tacoma. It is expected the dirt will be removed tonight.

The slides at Ketron, Winlock and Castle Rock were thirty to forty feet long and two feet deep.

The storm which has prevailed in Southwest Washington the past forty-eight hours is the worst this winter. It is expected by morning that the Chehalis and New Aukum valleys will see the highest water for two years. Today railroad traffic was seriously interfered with by washouts here, slides and other causes. All the sawmills in this vicinity have shut down. Plank and puncheon roads and small bridges have floated away in various places. Farmers in the valley expect to be able to handle their stock and other belongings unless the water should reach an unusual level, as they have had past experience with high water.

TRAFFIC BADLY DELAYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—The steam schooner Yosemite, from Tacoma for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber and six passengers, which returned to Seattle today leaking and with her cargo shifted, will be dry-docked here. After passing out at Cape Flattery Sunday the Yosemite ran into a terrific gale. She was put about and reached Puget Sound under her own steam.

Transcontinental traffic on the Great Northern Railroad was tied up today by snowslides in the Cascade Mountains. Three hundred feet of snowsheds between Scenic ..... Tye, on the west slope of the Cascades, collapsed today under the enormous weight of snow which had slid down the mountain. The snowfall in the mountains is nearly four times as great as it was at this time last year.

Snagged.

FORD PARTY IS SNUBBED; MME. SCHWIMMER BLAMED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers as long as Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement. Some of the dispatches state that a demand has been made for her expulsion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.

The Christiania correspondent of the Times says that the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that Ford is an ideafist dreamer, a sort of Tolstoi whose honesty and unselfishness are beyond question, while some of his followers certainly fail to give that attractive impression.

A dispatch to the Mail from Christiania states that the managers of the mission announced today that the Ford party would start for Stockholm on Thursday. It also became known, according to the dispatch, that Mme. Schwimmer had sent out invitations to a hundred prominent business men, bankers and others of Christiania to attend receptions and other functions at the Grand Hotel.

"This attempt to stir up a semblance of interest in the mission met with no success," the dispatch declares. "The only thing the people want is to see the man who is willing to spend $20,000,000 to end the war, but Ford remains in hiding. Another reception was given today, but neither Ford nor Mme. Schwimmer attended. Fifteen members of Ford's traveling office staff are to be sent back to the United States tomorrow.

"The latest scheme to end the war is said to be that Mr. Ford is to approach armament makers in the belligerent countries, and, by offering them orders, seek to induce them to cease turning out equipment for armies."

Wilson's Ambassador to All the World.

Col. E. M. House,

Confidential agent of the President, who has been sent on another mysterious mission to Europe. His services may be used as a go-between if any of the warring powers should desire to start peace negotiations.

Bombardment.

RUSSIANS TAKE VARNA, BULGARS' BLACK SEA PORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily. The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Gallipoli Peninsula revealed from British sources today were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons, in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned after being rendered useless, and an insignificant amount of stores which were left behind.

From Turco-German sources, however, several contradictory details reached London. The Constantinople official communication gave the Turkish side of the withdrawal and it was somewhat amplified by a Constantinople dispatch circulated through the Berlin wireless.

LOSSES ARE CLAIMED.

Both these dispatches claimed "enormous British losses" on the Seddul Bahr front and the taking of an immeasurable amount of booty at Suvla and Anzac. From the Turkish account it appears that the retirement was aided by a heavy fog, while terrific British attacks from the Seddul Bahr position—which has not been abandoned—provided a diversion. Aside from the text of these dispatches no fresh details have been published in London and all the London newspapers refrain from speculation regarding the manner of the withdrawal.

There has been renewed British submarine activity in Turkish waters. Athens reporting that a British underwater boat has sunk the German steamer Leros and several other craft in the Sea of Marmora. In addition, the bombardment and capture of the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black Sea by a Russian fleet is reported in press dispatches.

The situation on the Greek front remains tranquil, although the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps and the port of Saloniki. The proposed entry of Bulgarians into Greece with a German army is at present the subject of diplomatic pourparleurs in Athens, and the Greek public is more keenly aroused over this matter than any phases of the situation which heretofore have threatened to precipitate a crisis.

VENIZELOS VICTORY.

The results of the Greek elections are interpreted by the press favorable to former Premier Venizelos as a defeat for the government, it being declared that the returns show that nearly nine-tenths of the electorate followed the adherents of Venizelos in refusing to go to the polls.

The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Ameland, Holland, stating that at 12 o'clock noon today an airship passed over North Ameland bound in a westerly direction.

Tonight Scotland Yard issued a note of warning to worshipers that if they desire to hold watch night services they take care to observe the orders regarding the shading of lights in churches, as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

Decision.

NATION'S PHYSICIAN BODY ORDERED TO REORGANIZE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Reorganization of the American Medical Association, a national body composed of more than 40,000 physicians, is expected to follow the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, which yesterday affirmed the Appellate Court, ordered the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the State's attorney of Cook county to bring quo warranto proceedings against the association for the removal of the present board of directors.

The decision was rendered in the suit filed five years ago by Dr. G. Frank Lydston of Chicago, who claimed the affairs of the association were controlled by an oligarchy. He attempted to prevent Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago, then secretary of the association, from holding three offices at once.

Under the ruling of the court members of the present board of directors were elected illegally, inasmuch as the association was incorporated under a charter from Illinois and therefore must hold its meetings in this State.

At the headquarters of the association the position was taken that the decision of the Supreme Court had been given in proceedings directed against the State's attorney to compel him to begin quo warranto proceedings against the association, questioning the right of the directors to hold their office.

The point at issue, it was explained, was whether the association being an organization not for profit was obliged to hold its elective meetings within Illinois. Officers of the association took the view that the quo warranto proceedings could be fought through the courts as the mandamus action had been.

Counsel for Dr. Lydston said all the questions involved in the quo warranto case had been demanded by the decision of the upper court. The board of trustees of the American Medical Association includes Dr. W. W. Grant, Denver; Dr. Philip Jones, San Francisco. Its officers are: Dr. W. L. Rodman, Philadelphia, president; Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, president-elect, and Dr. Alex R. Graig, Chicago, secretary.

Envoy.

NEW HOPE FOR PEACE.

Col. House May be Go-between.

Wilson's Confidential Agent on Another Mission to Europe.

Goes Ostensibly to Acquaint Ambassadors with Policy of United States.

Should London Wish to Send a Message to Berlin He Would Take It.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M. House, ambassador of President Wilson to all the world, is to go to Europe again, ostensibly to inform the American diplomatic agents abroad of the facts in connection with the administration's foreign policies.

Formal notification of Col. House's mission has been communicated to the several embassies in Washington. Like the public statement made by the President's friend in New York, the embassies have been advised that the Texan is merely to give American ambassadors and ministers "more intimate knowledge of the President's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and to obtain their point of view on the matters."

The ambassadors here have been advised that Col. House's trip has no connection whatever with a movement to bring about peace.

HOUSE'S FIRST MISSION.

There is a difference between Col. House's mission at the present time and that he took several months ago. Then he came to Washington and conferred with the British, French and Russian ambassadors at a joint meeting and separately with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador. The colonel talked peace on that occasion. He endeavored to convince the allied representatives that the time was propitious for them to lay down their arms and to enter upon negotiations for the termination of the war. This method of dealing with the situation appealed to the representatives of the central powers, but had no effect upon those of the allied nations. The colonel got an idea from his stay in Washington that he would encounter some real difficulties in Europe. With militant optimism he sailed abroad and began his interviews with the distinguished men of England, Germany, France, Austria and Italy. What the President's friend found was essentially different from what he expected when he knew little about the situation. He came back and reported to the President that the allies had not thought of peace and would not consider any step in that direction. In short, he confirmed precisely what he had learned in Washington before his departure and what he was told when he traveled in Europe.

NOT EXPECTED AT CAPITAL.

The colonel did not come to Washington on this occasion, and is not expected here. It is true he had communicated with some of the ambassadors, but it has been to inform them that his forthcoming trip has no connection with the making of peace, but rather with the acquaintance of American diplomats with the real inside of the President's policy. He has explained that it is difficult for the President and the State Department to give the atmosphere to the ambassadors and ministers; that the latter merely get official notes which fail to show the underlying purpose of the administration, and that if these men have such information they can interpret the government's views more satisfactorily.

There is no doubt that so far as this is concerned Col. House will perform a work that is exceedingly desirable. To equip himself for it he has had several conferences with the President, most of them by the side door route to the White House, and he also has been in close touch with Secretary Lansing and other officials of the administration. He understands precisely how far the President intends to go in his representations to the allies in the interests of American trade, and how far he intends to go in his representations to Germany and Austria-Hungary in regard to the destruction of the merchant ships by submarines.

IS FULLY INFORMED.

But when Col. House disclaims and the State Department disclaims that his mission has anything whatever to do with peace, he would be more than human if he did not keep his ears and eyes open, and if he did not report to the President any situation in which the latter's good offices might be welcomed. Besides knowing all about the President's policies with reference to maritime questions, Col. House is informed as to his attitude on peace and his desire to be of service whenever the time for service arrives.

Recent speeches by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany and Prime Minister Asquith of England have been regarded here as having a certain significance that should not be overlooked. Both have stated their governments would not make overtures for peace but would receive and consider any proposals that might be submitted. This has been regarded as indicating a fear to make the first move. The United States is

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Patriotic.

GERMANS READY FOR HIGH TAXES.

Press Declares Burden will be Borne in Peace.

New Levies are to be Made First of Next Year.

Necessaries of Life will not be Affected.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (via London.)—The morning newspapers today generally refrain from commenting on the announcement of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury, in the Reichstag yesterday, that taxes must be increased. The exceptions are the Taeglische Rundschau, the Tageblatt and the Vorwaerts.

The Taeglische Rundschau welcomes Dr. Helfferich's frank statement. It says the patriotism of the German people, which already has stood great sacrifices, will bear the unavoidable future burden in the first years of peace. The newspaper adds that it is plain that an increase in indirect taxes must come which will affect a wide circle of the people, but that the necessaries of life will be exempted "so far as is possible."

The Tageblatt, which is less pleased with the prospect, says its conclusion was justified from the former speeches of Dr. Helfferich that, while new tax laws might come, the collection of taxes under them would be postponed until after the war.

"Now it is announced that the new taxes will be leviable next year," says the Tageblatt. "However, if heavy taxation must eventually come, it might as well begin now. The German nation will have to pay in any event."

WARNING CRY.

The Vorwaerts, in its comments, gives the title "A Christmas Message" to the imperial treasurer's statement, and says a warning cry was never needed more for those who lightheartedly thought the war would relieve the empire of all financial care for the future.

"Whether the constitution forbids that a minister who places new taxes in prospect shall enter into a discussion with the nation's representatives over the form of these taxes," the Vorwaerts continues, "may be the more doubted from the fact that Dr. Helfferich himself, and certainly not without first having asked the federal council, gave the assurance that the necessaries of life would not be affected. But the federal council is in all circumstances a welcome curtain when a state secretary has to do with projects which he knows must evoke little friendly feeling among the broad masses of the people."

The Vorwaerts considers the words "necessaries of life" elastic, and says that taxes which are not secured from property and income must cause great unrest among the people.

WAR CREDIT IS PASSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 21.—The Reichstag today passed the second and third readings of the war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which the government had requested. Only nineteen Socialists voted in the negative.

Before the vote was taken Friedrich August Karl Geyer read a brief statement on behalf of the Socialist minority, explaining their negative vote, while Friedrich Ebert, the Socialist leader, spoke in behalf of the Socialist majority and announced amid loud applause that his wing of the party would vote "yes."

Answering a question of Maj. Ernst Bassermann, National Liberal, Dr. Solf, the Colonial Secretary, denied that Germany ever intended to attack Cape Colony from Southwest Africa, as had been asserted by the Cape government. Dr. Solf said this was proved by the fact that Germany had reduced her military forces in the southwest from 10,000 in 1903 to 2000.

Dr. Solf added that when he saw Gen. Botha, President of the Union of South Africa, in London in 1912, Gen. Botha himself advised strongly against the further reduction of the forces, owing to danger from the natives. The colonial minister said that the fighting in South Africa was begun by the British and not the Germans. He said it was proved in the Cape Parliament that the British government had falsified the map in order to make it appear that the first fight was on British territory, whereas it was on German soil.

FRENCH PLANNING INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

CITY OF LYONS FORESTALLS PEACE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE BUSINESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.—With the idea of forestalling the era of peace and preparing the way for the development of industry after the war, a fair on the plan of the one formerly held at Leipsic is to be inaugurated at Lyons next spring. It will be known as "La Faire de Lyon," and will be held from March 1 to 15, the plan being to make it an annual event.

The fair will be one of samples and open to foreign buyers, who will be able to take their pick from the best of French goods and get directly in touch with the French manufacturer. On the other hand, the American manufacturer, for instance, will be able to place goods made in the United States before the buyers.

The municipality and the Lyons Chamber of Commerce will give every attention to this economical outgrowth of the lines followed in London and Birmingham.

DUTCH PROTEST MAIL SEIZURES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from The Hague says:

"The Foreign Ministry announces that The Netherlands government has sent a protest to the British government against the seizure of Dutch mail bags on the steamers Noordam, Frisia and Rotterdam, and demanded an immediate return of the mail. The hope was expressed in the protest that the incidents would not be repeated."

WANT PRISONERS IN NEUTRAL CARE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21, 3:28 p.m.—The question of getting neutral powers to relieve Germany of the cost of the maintenance of prisoners of war and provide at the same time for their safe custody has been carefully considered, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons this afternoon. The Undersecretary's statement was made in reply to the suggestion that "in view of the sufferings" of these prisoners such a step should be taken.

Lord Robert added, however, that he regretted to say that the practical difficulties have been insuperable, but that the suggestion would not be lost sight of.

FREIGHT EMBARGO MORE STRINGENT.

EASTERN ROADS UNABLE TO HANDLE FREIGHT—LIMIT FOREIGN TRADE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The committee representing all trunk line railroads leading into New York announced today that the freight embargo declared by the many roads has failed to ameliorate the traffic congestion, there being approximately 50,000 cars destined for New York on lines or at terminals.

Acting on this, the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Lehigh Valley railroads declared additional stringent embargoes on freight consigned to New York for export or coastwise shipment.

The Pennsylvania extended its recent embargo on virtually all freight for export, coastwise or domestic deliveries, except dressed meats, other perishable freight and food products to include shipments originating on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and West New Jersey and Seashore railroads.

The New York Central declared an embargo on all carload freight except live stock, grain, fresh meat, provisions and munitions.

The Lehigh Valley declared an embargo on all east-bound freight from connecting lines excepting flour and grain products, live stock, dressed meats, perishable freights, coal, coke, fuel oil and provisions.

FAIL TO COMPLY TO STATE'S LAW.

SECRETARY OF STATE THROWS OUT ANTIHANGING PETITION.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The anticapital punishment initiative petition was thrown out today by Secretary of State Jordan, on the ground that circulators did not comply with the law before sending it out for signatures. They omitted to submit the draft of the petition to the Attorney-General for the purpose of having a title prepared for it.

Under the ruling made by the Secretary of State, every one of the additional petitions now in circulation in the State, similar to the one which came from San Diego, also are worthless and cannot be filed.

The San Diego petition contained 847 names. It was announced that copies of this petition are now in circulation in many different counties.

HOW RECRUITING WAS ENHANCED.

JAMES O'GRADY SAYS OVER TWO MILLION MEN ANSWERED A SPANKING RALLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—James O'Grady, member of Parliament for East Leeds, and a member of the Joint Recruiting Committee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch, recording the progress of enlistment under Early Derby's scheme.

Mr. O'Grady says that the first week produced only 127 recruits. Matters slowly improved but even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," says he, "to bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 336,000 on another, and during the last strenuous week, 1,533,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign, some 2,500,000 attested."

WINE CROP SHORT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PARIS, Dec. 21, 5:35 p.m.—The French wine crop of 1915, according to the government tax office announcement, is only about one-third as large as last year, being approximately 477,000,000 gallons. The total of old stocks of wines, as reported by the government, is only 185,000,000 gallons.

Negotiations.

AUSTRIA MAKES ADVANCES TO SETTLE ANCONA CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is negotiating informally with Secretary Lansing for an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received at the State Department today after the charge had conferred at some length with the Secretary.

It is understood Baron Zwiedinek is attempting negotiations similar to those conducted by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, following the sinking of the steamship Arabic. It is considered improbable, however, that such negotiations can develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from Austria-Hungary, which is expected some time within the next week.

Just what authority Baron Zwiedinek has been given by his government has not been made known. It was recalled today that relations between the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German Ambassador was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations. In some official quarters the belief prevails that it was the negotiations conducted by Count von Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it at one time admittedly was. Baron Zwiedinek now is virtually in the same position the German Ambassador then found himself. It is considered that with a knowledge of American views and the advantage of personal contact with United States officials, the Baron might be able to accomplish more than could result from exchange of diplomatic communications.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Baron Zwiedinek would discuss their conference. Word of the receipt in Vienna of the second American note had not been received at the State Department tonight. However, the communication was started over the cables Sunday afternoon to Ambassador Penfield. Normally thirty-six hours is sufficient for a diplomatic cable message to reach Vienna.

Collateral.

BRITAIN ASKS DEPOSIT OF AMERICAN SECURITIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London Gazette publishes today a government invitation to holders of American and Canadian dollar securities to place them at the disposal of the treasury, either by sale or loan. The accompanying memorandum says that only purely sterling securities will be accepted, and that it is essential that all securities tendered be expressed in United States or Canadian currency, or if expressed in sterling that they shall be convertible at the holder's option into dollar securities.

No bonds will be accepted on which dividend or interest has not been regularly paid since the date of issue and no stock will be accepted unless a dividend of 3 per cent. or over has been regularly paid on it since June 1, 1913.

All securities tendered must be supported by a statement from a banker or other responsible party that they have remained in the physical possession of the holder in the United kingdom since September 30, 1914. Subject to these conditions, the following will be acceptable:

"Any securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange, United States government bonds, United States or municipal bonds, securities of United States railway or public utility companies, Canadian government, provincial and municipal bonds, and Canadian Railway securities."

Bonds and stocks of industrial corporations, it is stated in the invitation, will not as a rule be acceptable "except in the case of large corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, etc." All lists totaling less than $25,000 except in the case of insurance and trust companies must be paid by the treasury. As it will be impossible for the treasury to accept more than a limited amount of securities under this scheme for the present, it is announced that the invitation may be temporarily withdrawn at any time.

Holders of American securities are reminded that if they do not avail themselves of the invitation they can still contribute materially to the object sought by selling their securities in the open market and reinvesting the proceeds in British government securities.

Friends.

WOODROW WILSON HOME DEDICATED BY SWISS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (via Paris) Dec. 21.—The dedication of the Woodrow Wilson Soldiers' Home took place this afternoon. Several Americans from Berne and elsewhere in Switzerland attended the function and representatives of the Swiss army and government also were present.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American Minister, in his address said that all Americans living in Switzerland admired Swiss patriotism and unity, which could be a lesson for many other countries.

Col. Wildbolz, commander of the Third Army Division, expressed the thanks of the Swiss army for the gift of the home, which he said was an invaluable attest to Switzerland of the friendship of her sister, the powerful American republic, and would make the name of Woodrow Wilson unforgettable forever in Switzerland.

The Wilson home will be transported shortly to the Swiss aviators' quarters at Duebendorf, near Zurich.

Americans in Switzerland contributed $6000 for the erection of three soldiers' homes which are suitable for being transported along the frontier where Swiss soldiers are guarding the long line under rigorous mountain conditions. The homes will bear the names of three American Presidents, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson wrote the inscription for the home bearing his name. It said:

"This home was erected by citizens of the United States as an evidence of their admiration for the Swiss republic, of their gratitude for its hospitality and protection, and of the cordial and sincere friendship which has always existed between that ancient republic and government and the people of the United States of America, friendship based upon common principles of life, common ideals and common aspirations."

Commerce.

TRADE WAR AFTER PEACE.

European Nations Preparing to Recoup Business.

Allies Talk of High Tariff Against the Germans.

Diplomat Says Teutons Sure to be Ready First.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—A commercial struggle between the central powers of Europe and the Quadruple Entente powers is certain to follow the present struggle on the battlefield, one of the neutral diplomats declared today, explaining that the several powers are now working on tariff arrangements to be effective immediately after the war.

Germany is preparing for the struggle, he said, not only by working out a tariff arrangement with her allies, but by increasing her already large stock of goods for export.

"The nation that can the soonest respond to the demand," he added, "will have an immense advantage in securing the best place in the world's markets." This Germany seeks.

THE SITUATION.

Regarding the commercial situation when peace is declared this diplomat said:

"Plans are being outlined in Germany and Austria to form a tariff union to which other nations will be admitted. Its object appears to be to accord mutually tariffs of favor, if not, even, free trade to a certain extent. On the other hand, the Entente powers are said to be considering measures to combat Germany's. Numerous propositions have been put forward, among which are: The allied powers to accord each other, reciprocally, tariffs of favor; differential tariffs to be concluded with neutral states, heavy duties to be imposed upon the goods of Germany and of her allies.

"It is proposed in some circles, as, for instance, by the Italian Senator, Ferraris, in a recent letter, that this system be extended to banks, railroads, telephones and everything which touches a nation's industrial life. Measures are also urged to render stable rates of exchange between London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd.

SWISS ARE ANXIOUS.

"Considerable anxiety is felt in Swiss commercial circles as to the possible effect on Switzerland, should the two groups pursue in economic spheres the struggle now waging on the field of battle. It is feared that Switzerland may find herself between two fires.

"The suspension in the manufacture of many articles is expected to create a vacuum in many industries, which will result in an appreciable excess of demand over supply. The nation that can the soonest respond to the demand will have an immense advantage over its rivals.

"The declaration of the blockade by the allied powers found Germany in full enjoyment of a large export trade. The enforcement of the blockade checked, to a large extent, German exportations, and caused a considerable accumulation in Germany of goods of a character not applicable to the requirements of the situation created by the war, and for which there is now little demand.

"These stocks are said to have been further increased to a certain extent since the blockade by a continuation of industrial activity. When the war ends it is expected Germany will be in a position to take full advantage of the vacuum created by the war and secure a most enviable position in the commercial world."

PRISON CAMPS TO BE INSPECTED.

FRANCE ALLOWS SWISS COMMISSION TO VISIT COLONIES IN ALGIERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (via London, Dec. 22, 12:05 a.m.)—The Ministry of War announced that after six months of diplomatic negotiations France has agreed to allow a neutral commission to visit prison camps in Algiers, Tunis and Morocco, and that six Swiss commissioners are now on their way to Africa.

The announcement says that the commissioners, who include three physicians, will visit the French colonies in groups of two. They are taking with them huge quantities of clothing, medicaments, bandages and presents, and money sufficient to give each prisoner ten francs. They will purchase such additional clothing and supplies as may be necessary in Malta.

Before starting the commissioners visited several prison camps in Germany for the purposes of later comparisons.

GERMAN TROOPS PUT TO FLIGHT.

SLAV AVIATORS BOMBARD REAR LINES OF TEUTONS IN KOMAG REGION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued today.

"Our aviators successfully bombarded the rear approaches to the enemy's positions in the Godutzychki-Komag region east of Svientziany, causing a panic among the convoys.

"On the Galician front at Novo Alexiniec-Buccacz and southeast of Zaliechtchiki, the enemy attempted to pass to the offensive with small detachments, but all his attempts were frustrated."

ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The final report of the executors of the estate of Joseph N. Field, a brother of the late Marshall Field, was submitted to the probate court today, showing that the property of Mr. Field, valued at $6,899,341, had been distributed in accordance with the provisions of his will.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE ANNIHILATED.

TWO COMPANIES ADVANCING UPON SAN MICHELE ARE ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville, N. Y.) Dec. 21.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report of December 21, as received here, says:

"The artillery combats on the Tyrol front continue. Two Italian companies which attempted an advance in the night time against Monte San Michele, were annihilated.

"In the Balkan theater one more Montenegrin position north of Berane has been stormed by the Austro-Hungarian troops. During the past two days we have taken 600 prisoners."

ITALY RETAKES LOST POSITIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London) Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Plezzo Basin the enemy, with the help of the fog, occupied one of our advanced positions in the direction of the Kovitinca Torrent and protected it by a barrier of mines. On the night of Sunday one of our infantry detachments, by a surprise attack, reoccupied the position before the enemy was able to explode any of his mines."

DENOUNCES VICE REPORT.

Mayor of Baltimore Says no Such Immoral Conditions as Alleged Exist in the City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21. — Mayor James H. Preston and the Board of Estimate, the governing board of the city, at the meeting today protested against the report of the vice commission alleging bad moral conditions in Baltimore, made public yesterday.

"No such condition exists," said the Mayor. "As a general picture of Baltimore life and as a picture of the moral conditions in Baltimore the report is scandalous and untrue."

GARDNER CASE EXCITING.

Counsel for Aged San Jose Woman Objects to Examination of Her Mental Condition.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Desperate efforts were made today by Louis Oneal, the attorney for Mrs. Emma Gardner, who is trying to prove that she is competent to manage her $25,000 estate, to keep physicians from examining Mrs. Gardner to ascertain her mental condition. Mrs. Robin Bruch, granddaughter of Mrs. Gardner, contends that her grandmother is incompetent, and secured permission from Superior Judge P. F. Gosbey to have physicians examine Mrs. Gardner. Just before court adjourned for the day Oneal offered to turn over the entire Gardner estate to any three of the jurors in the case, and let them hold it in escrow during Mrs. Gardner's lifetime, and divide it among the heirs after her death. The offer was not accepted.

STRIKE VOTE TAKEN.

Employees of the Canadian Northern in United States Want Their Pay Increased.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VIRGINIA (Minn.) Dec. 21.—The local employees of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway, as the Minnesota branch of the Canadian Northern is known, have just completed a vote on the question of joining the employees of the Canadian Northern east of Port Arthur, Ont., in a sympathetic strike.

The men on the eastern lines want the same pay as those employed on the western end, and, it is said, agitated a strike. The outcome is being kept a secret.

THREE MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

Grasselli Chemical of Cleveland Declares an Extra Cut of Five per Cent all Around.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Grasselli Chemical Company today cut a war melon by declaring an extra cash dividend of 5 per cent., and a special stock dividend of 10 per cent., in addition to the quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. on bith common and preferred stocks. The combined dividends on both common and preferred shares, including the special dividends, have a cash value of approximately $3,000,000.

ISSUES GERMANS' CASUALTY LIST.

BRITISH FIGURES PLACE THE TEUTON TOTAL LOSSES AT 2,524,460.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Undersecretary for War, made the statement in the House of Commons today that the number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg up to November 30 were 2,524,460. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds, 354,198 were seriously wounded, 27,674 died of disease and 281,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

Salvage.

BRITISH LEAVE MUNITIONS IN GALLIPOLI RETREAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (via Tuckerton, N. J.)—Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents, were taken by the Turks on the withdrawal of the British from the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it was officially announced in the Turkish headquarters report dated December 20, received here today from Constantinople. In the British attack on the Seddul Bahr front, which preceded the withdrawal from the other sectors, the British suffered enormous losses, it is declared.

The statement follows:

"Turkish troops, during the night of December 18-19, after heavy artillery preparation, began an attack against the enemy's positions near Anafarta and Ari Burnu. The enemy, in order to check this attack, made a general attack along the whole Seddul Bahr front, which completely failed with enormous losses.

"In view of the certainty of Turkish successes in advances toward the north, the enemy, during the night of December 19-20, hastily withdrew part of his troops. The enemy was unable to impede the pursuit by the Turkish troops, so that no enemy troops remain in Anafarta or Ari Burnu.

"Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken.

"An enemy hydroplane was shot down and the occupants taken prisoners."

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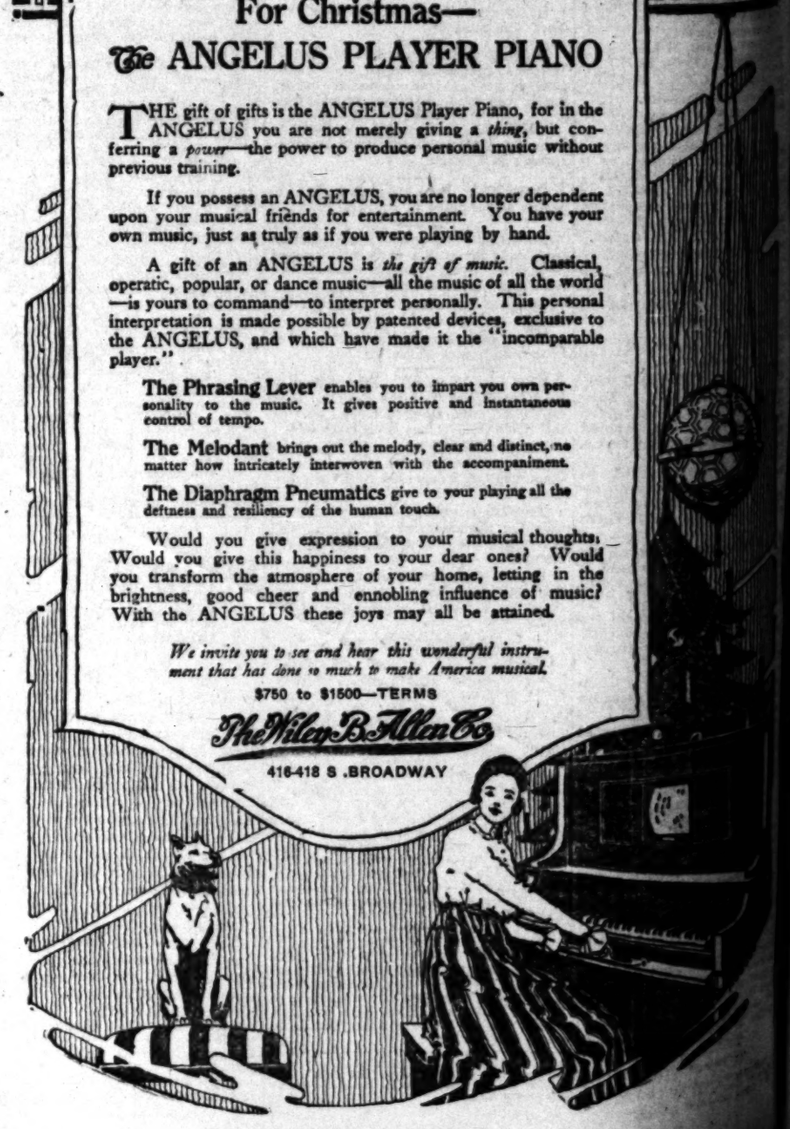

Expectant.

SOCIAL SWIRL TO BE RESUMED.

All Washington Awaits the Return of Mrs. Wilson.

Grape Juice or Booze is the Burning Question.

Congressman Randall Explains His Vote.

BY HARRY CARR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Every debutante in Washington is eagerly waiting for Mrs. Wilson to get on the job and start something in the capital. The Wilsons have had the dullest administration socially ever seen here. Both the Roosevelts and the Tafts at a lively pace. Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt were both members of the social aristocracy of old Knickerbocker New York. When the colonel became President, many New York society people moved down to Washington for the winter and set a pace that this dull city had never been before and has never seen since.

Life during the Taft administration was scarcely less gay. Of all the Presidents who have been in the White House, Mr. Taft is said to have been the most delightful host. Like Col. Roosevelt, he came from a well-known and highly honored family. During his long public life he had come in contact with all sorts of celebrities. The dinners and balls at the White House were crowded with charming and interesting people.

Out of this gay social whirl, Washington stepped into a refrigerator. Some of the Wilson family were social people. They didn't know the game and apparently hadn't much desire to learn it. Mrs. Wilson's poor health practically brought social affairs to a dead stop. Her death, of course, finished the social life entirely. "Social life," said one of the Senators' wives, "has taken the form of golf. Calling has developed into a terrific job. I have called until I have used up most of the world's available supply of cardboard and my efforts are as nothing to some. One of the Supreme Court ladies told me recently that she has just made her one hundredth call this year. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the Interior, tells me that she is close to her seventeen hundred. Mrs. Lane makes real calls. She never resorts to the doubtful expedient of sending her card around."

THE BURNING QUESTION.

The burning question of the hour is whether Mrs. Wilson will serve grape juice or regular poison. The grape juice habit has taken a firm hold. It is served at half the "duty teas" in Washington. It provides a mighty fine excuse for cutting the cost of a dinner to about one-third of what they used to cost.

At the time Bryan introduced the grape juice wine, it was supposed that it would bring the United States to the brink of war with all the foreign powers when the first diplomatic dinner was given and the Ambassadors were to be here.

The official Washington is now filled with a diplomatic corps which is loaded on the water wagon.

Under order of King George V, who has taken the Demon Rum, no drink is served at the British Embassy. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is said to be a teetotaler anyhow. M. Jusserand never takes anything but the finest of clarets. Many of the other Ambassadors are of a like turn of mind. Mrs. Wilson can serve any old kind of drink and not be thought a spendthrift.

The passing of rum, one of the great issues of national politics at the present is whether wine has stained the lips of Champ Clark, Speaker of the House.

By the way: There is one lonesome Democrat in the House of Representatives—Congressman Randall of Long Beach, Cal.

The opening day of Congress the sheep were sorted from the goats. The Republicans voted for Mann for Speaker of the House; the Democrats for Champ Clark. Not having any Democrat to vote for, Mr. Randall voted for Champ Clark.

RANDALL EXPLAINS.

A few days thereafter he received a letter of horrified protest from Long Beach, asking him why he had done such a thing. I happened to see the letter that he wrote back. He told the Long Beach people that he voted for Mr. Clark because the handsome Democratic party ruined. Randall is not only the friend for life but the hope and joy of all the prominent statisticians.

"There are several bureaus of the government which have a practice of franking and printing enormous volumes of deadly statistics upon all kinds of uninteresting subjects. They send them hopefully to all the newspaper correspondents. They try to peddle them to all the members of Congress, but nobody wants the stuff. Finally, in the process of time, a copy is sent around to all members to see if he wants to preserve it. Then a long list of documents from the past is destroyed as waste paper. No one ever heard to be tempted to read one. At last the Speaker of the House signs an order permitting the destruction of "certain waste papers." That's the end of the stack.

"Now Randall of Long Beach is different. He just eats this stuff up. Randall seems to have an Indian instinct that tells him where there are some documents that ought to be seized.

"The other day I met him in one of the departments, fussing around with a bundle of papers.

"'Randall,' he said, exuberantly, 'I am going to tell the mothers how to care for their babies. The Department of the Interior gets out a bulletin now on how to care for young mothers. Every time a baby is recorded in my district I have the department send out a full set of the bulletins for the young mother to study.'"

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GOOD EXHIBIT FOR PANAMA.

GOVERNMENT DISPLAY TO BE BE DIVIDEND BETWEEN ISTHMUS AND SAN DIEGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—State Department officials said today they expected the United States government to be represented by an adequate exhibit at the exposition opening in January at Panama City, despite the recent action of Congress in authorizing President Wilson to transfer to the exposition grounds at San Diego, Cal., the government exhibit used at San Francisco this summer.

The Panama exposition had been postponed at the request of the State Department so that the San Francisco collection would be available. Congress, in authorizing the transfer to San Diego, left it to the President's discretion how much of the exhibit should go there.

NICK HUNT "COMES BACK."

Former Inspector of Chicago Police is Made Head of the Detective Bureau.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mayor Thompson late today announced that Nicholas Hunt, formerly an inspector in the police department, would be appointed head of the detective bureau. Hunt will suceed Captain P. D. O'Brien, recently suspended, but who was reinstated and allowed to resign today. The change is regarded as part of Mayor Thompson's announced campaign to "clean up" Chicago.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE DISMAYED.

MOVIE MEN PREVENTED FROM TAKING PICTURES OF WILSON AND BRIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOT SPRINGS (Va.) Dec. 21.—The President and Mrs. Wilson took a long walk in the sunshine today. Their stroll, about three miles, carried them past the golf links, with secret service men following. Mrs. Wilson wore a light walking suit, heavy tan walking shoes and a small black hat.

Congratulatory messages continued to arrive by mail and telegraph. Besides the congratulations, freakish messages from all parts of the country have been sent to the couple. Some of the congratulations are couched in rhyme and some are embellished with pictures.

The disappointed moving picture squad was out early and planted cameras on advantageous positions on three hills overlooking the golf course. Secret service men, acting on the President's orders, have told the photographers that no pictures will be allowed. Not a picture has yet been taken of the couple since they arrived.

STEEL PRICES ADVANCED.

Structural, Plates, Shafting and Hoops are Raised $2 a Ton by Manufacturers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 21.—Advances in the prices of steel products, which in many cases establish new records, have been made here during the past week, it became known tonight. Structural and steel plate materials have been advanced $2, the price now being $36 a ton at Pittsburgh. Steel hoops have jumped from $38 to $40, and steel shafting has been raised $5 a ton. Steel bars are now selling at $36 a ton. Leading wire and nail mills in the Pittsburgh district today announced an advance to $40 a ton, Pittsburgh base, which is the highest base price that has ruled for years. Local steel manufacturers explain, however, that the mills in this district are now running at capacity and that orders booked at the new price cannot be delivered before next summer or next fall.

TEXAS RATE CASES.

Presentation of Protests Before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hall by Merchants Finished.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 21.—Texas cities, as intervenors in the so-called Shreveport rate case, finished their testimony today in the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner H. C. Hall, and the end of the hearing came in sight. The railroads probably will begin presentation of their side of the case tomorrow.

Much evidence was offered today by representatives of Galveston on water rates from New York to Galveston. They attempted to show that if rates were increased as proposed much business would be routed through St. Louis instead of Galveston.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS FAR-REACHING.

UNITED MINE WORKERS AND BIG COAL COMPANIES MADE DEFENDANTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The far-reaching suits under the Sherman antitrust law reached the Supreme Court today, one involving the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of labor troubles in the Arkansas coal fields. The latter was an appeal by A. S. Dowd, receiver for certain associated companies in Sebastian county, Arkansas, from the decision of a Federal District Court dismissing his suit against the United Mine Workers of America and its local unions and officers for $1,283,000, as treble damages for alleged conspiracy and combination in violation of the Sherman law.

The other case the government appealed from the decision of a Federal District Court, which sustained only partially the Attorney-General's contentions in the suit to dissolve a number of alleged illegal combinations of railroads and coal companies in the anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania. It is understood the coal interests may file a cross-appeal in the same case.

GERMAN SHIP LEROS IS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Leros and other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

The steamer Leros was owned by the Deutsche Levante Line. She was 2679 tons and 291 feet long and was built in 1905. When last reported she was at Constantinople.

Railroad Record.

MAY DISMISS NEW HAVEN MEN

Remarks by Court Raise Hopes of Defendants.

Judge Hunt is Considering Degrees of Guilt.

Government Contends All are Equally Culpable.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Remarks by Judge Hunt at the trial today of the eleven former New Haven directors, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law, as to the government's position that the evidence in the case applies to all the defendants equally, raised hopes in the minds of their attorneys that the court might direct a verdict of acquittal in the case of certain of them, at least.

Judge Hunt, while listening to further argument on the motion for dismissal of the indictment, mentioned the name of Henry K. McHarg and Frederick F. Brewster as having participated in the alleged conspiracy to a lesser degree than some of the other defendants. The fact that he apparently took recognition of a difference in the degree of participation by the defendants caused counsel to express confidence that they would be able to convince the court that these and others held to be in the same class should be immediately acquitted. They pointed to Robert W. Taft, James S. Hemingway, D. Newton Barney, A. Heaton Robertson and Charles M. Pratt as in this category.

These defendants have scarcely been mentioned individually except as having been present at directors' meetings at which various of the alleged unlawful acts were committed, and all joined the New Haven board at a comparatively late date in the progress of the alleged conspiracy. Their respective counsel plan tomorrow to take up their cases individually, and argument also will be made individually in behalf of William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard and Charles F. Brooker. Argument for Edward D. Robbins has already been heard.

Counsel devoted themselves today chiefly to an effort to prove that the government had failed to show that any conspiracy whatever existed. When the session adjourned Royall Victor was quoting the authorities in an attempt to convince the court that if the New Haven directors had conspired to monopolize, the directors of every great railroad corporation in the country were equally guilty.

Widening.

PLOT SPREADS TO THE WEST.

STRIKE OCCURS IN WAR-HOUSE IN CHICAGO.

Government is Investigating the Charge of Concerted Plan to Make Trouble—New York Grand Jury Inquiry in Labor's National Peace Council is Concluded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Federal investigation of an alleged war plot was begun today as the result of a strike of some of the employees of the Sturges & Burn manufacturing company at Bellwood, and the posting of notices to other employees calling for the taking of a strike vote.

An officer of the company filed a complaint with the Federal officials saying that of the nearly 200 employees of the company only about twenty-five had quit, but the posting of notices and other incidents led to the belief that there was a concerted plan to foment trouble at the plant. The company has been making shrapnel shells and cartridge cases for use of the European nations now at war.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, at once began an investigation of the situation at the plant of the company.

ONE INVESTIGATION OVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Federal grand jury investigation into the activities of the Labor's National Peace Council, which, it is charged by United States District Attorney Marshall, was financed by Franz Von Rintelen, to foment strikes in munitions factories, was virtually ended today.

Gompers turned over to the jurors two large portfolios filled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data connected with alleged attempts by members of the council to corrupt union leaders. Frank Morrison also appeared before the inquisitors. Federal officials expect the jury to complete its work at another session, and believe at least six indictments will be returned.

Substantial progress also was made today in the investigation into the plot under which Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line detective force, is charged with organizing to blow up the Welland Canal. Frederick Metzler, Koenig's secretary, who has turned State's evidence, was before the grand jury several hours.

Agents of the Department of Justice declared today that they had proof that Koenig had been employed in certain instances by Capt. Franz Von Papen, the dismissed German military attache, who sails for Germany tomorrow, but refused to discuss Von Papen's activities, referring inquiries to Secretary of State Lansing.

New Hope for Peace.

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willing to accelerate that move. Col. House will go to London and to Berlin. If the English statesmen talk to him personally about their terms of peace and authorize him to represent their views in Berlin, or if the Berlin authorities suggest that he convey certain proposals to London, the President's emissary will be delighted to act in this most confidential capacity. By declaring that he is not going abroad on a peace mission, Col. House prevents the allies from getting the impression that he is acting in the interest of Germany, and this will assure him a more favorable reception. Also the fact is not lost sight of by the administration that the acquaintance the colonel made on his first trip will stand him in good stead. He will not be accepted as a stranger, but as a man with whom confidential exchanges have occurred without detriment to the interests of the nations whose representatives talked with him.

REAL HOPES BUILT.

Therefore real hopes are built on this new mission of the colonel. Moreover, the economical and military situations in Europe give promise that the governments at war will not be so stiff-necked upon the question of peace. The allies undoubtedly will strain every nerve for the spring and summer campaign. Whatever the result, some time next fall peace preliminaries probably will be started. Some of their statesmen would like to avoid the terrible cost in life which the coming campaign will exact. It may be possible for them to use Col. House.

It is recognized by the administration that if a rupture of diplomatic relations should occur with Austria-Hungary, Col. House's mission, so far as peace is concerned, would meet with failure. It is altogether unlikely that the central powers would consider the United States as a mediator under such circumstances. They would be apprehensive that this government would not look upon the situation with an impartial eye, but would favor the allies at their expense. As it is, the feeling which exists in Germany and Austria-Hungary is such that those countries would prefer the King of Spain as mediator.

TO EAT HORSE IN NEW YORK.

OLD BROKEN DOWN CAYUSES WILL BE SOLD FOR STEAKS INSTEAD OF GLUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the board of health announced today. Commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of for meat."

Dr. Emerson announced that special precautions would be taken to prevent the sale of horse flesh in the guise of veal or beef.

BRITISH RELEASE SWEDISH SHIP.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Swedish steamship Stockholm, formerly the Holland-America liner Potsdam, which was recently taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities while bound from Gothenburg for New York, was released after some of her mails had been removed.

This is the first case of the removal of mails from a vessel en route from Sweden to the United States, although some time ago the Swedish government complained that American-bound mails from Sweden consigned by way of England had been opened in the last-named country.

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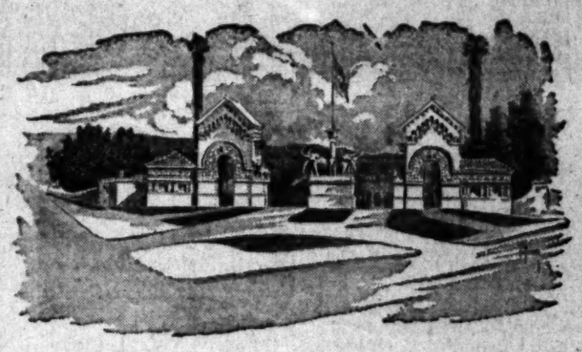

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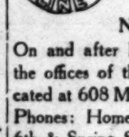

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NEW BOILERS FOR MINNESOTA.

GOVERNMENT REPORT SAYS FAULTY CONDENSATION CAUSED ACCIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Faulty condensation of the water was blamed for the disablement of the Great Northern steamer Minnesota in the findings of a Federal board of inquiry, according to an announcement made today by John K. Bulger, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels. It was recommended that new boilers be installed.

C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern, said that the recommendations of the report probably would be adopted. Such an installation would cost $200,000 or more and would require several months for completion.

The findings were reached by Capt. James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan, local Federal inspectors of hulls and boilers. Mr. Bulger said he would approve the findings.

Eighty of the crew of 170 were paid off today. Mr. Wiley said all others who wished to leave would be paid off. He said no decision had been reached as to the disposition of the cargo.

"SNOWBALL ARMY" GROWS ON MARCH.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

SYDNEY (Australia) Nov. 21.—The "snowball" army which Capt. Hitchen of the Gilgandra Rifle Club started with a handful of men, who set out from Gilgandra on October 10 for a 320-mile march to Sydney to enlist, attracted to itself so many other patriots on the way that it entered Sydney with a total of 263 men, who have been accepted for service. The enthusiastic reception which the little army received at its various stopping places and on its arrival here made one of the most picturesque local episodes of the war.

PARIS AT NIGHT STILL IS BRIGHT.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Paris is far from being invisible from a distance at night in spite of the radical measures that have been taken to restrict lighting. Inhabitants of the suburbs as far distant as fifteen miles say the night glow over the capital is almost as distinct as when all lights are going full blast. Under normal conditions the glow over Paris may be seen from a distance of thirty miles.

The measures adopted for darkening the streets and diminishing the light reflected from the interior of buildings seems to accomplish little more than to make the location of certain buildings difficult.

BARGAINS IN BOOZE.

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 21.—Bargain counter sales of intoxicating liquors were opened today in the ten saloons of Iowa City, which must close tomorrow night under a law passed by the last Legislature, providing that saloons can not operate within five miles of an educational institution. The University of Iowa is located here.

TO BOREAS LAND FOR COAL SUPPLY.

BLEAK SPITZBERGEN IS SOUGHT WHEN OTHER SOURCES FAIL SAILORS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—The difficulties in getting coal from England and Germany have attracted the Scandinavian countries to Spitzbergen, where enormous coal fields are still intact. The Spitzbergen coal is of the hard variety and steamers in north Norwegian waters are very eager to use it. It has, however, been rather difficult to keep the mines going—the climate is so disagreeable there that miners and laborers do not care to stay. Navigation is only possible a couple of months after midsummer. American business men, represented through the Arctic Coal Company, hold the largest coal claims at Spitzbergen, on the south and east side of Advent Bay. About 50,000 tons of coal were mined there last summer, half of which has gone to Norwegian consumers.

This company, through its director, Scott Turner, is negotiating with Norwegian business men who want to buy the American claims and mines.

Beside this American company Norwegian, British and Swedish stock companies are holding coal claims at Spitzbergen. A great Russian concern has an option on some Norwegian claims located at Green Harbor and is going to work them in order to have coal to supply the new Russian railway running from Petrograd to Kola Bay. The other Norwegian and Swedish coal companies are not willing to sell as long as prices on the European markets are maintained at their present high rate, and with no prospect of dropping much the first few years after the close of the war.

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SAYS ILLINOIS BACKS SHERMAN.

MIDDLE WEST IS THE HOME OF PRESIDENTS.

Legislator Visiting Coast Believes the Lincoln-like Senator from His State will Have Strong Support in the Republican National Convention Next Summer.

When the Republican National Convention meets in Chicago next June Illinois delegates will make a strong effort to secure the Presidential nomination for Senator Sherman, according to David E. Shanahan, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, who has been staying at the Hotel Clark. Mr. Shanahan says that Senator Sherman is Illinois' favorite son, and the Republicans of the State are solidly behind him.

"Senator Sherman has had an illustrious career," said Mr. Shanahan, last night. "As Speaker of the House in the State Legislature, and as Lieutenant-Governor he commanded the admiration of the Middle West. He has made many staunch friends while in the Senate, and is without doubt the strongest Presidential possibility in the Middle West at present. His remarkable physical likeness to Abraham Lincoln, and his truly Lincoln-like character, made an impression on the voters of neighboring States, and I believe many delegates from outside of Illinois will be instructed for him.

Boies Penrose is without a doubt a strong man in his State, and Senator Weeks will be backed by the New England delegates, but there is a great doubt in my mind as to their acceptability to a majority of the other delegates. Most of the successful Presidential candidates have been from the Middle West. Whether it is because the different ideals find a more representative expression of the whole in the central part of the country I do not know, but the fact remains that the confidence of the people has been placed most often in men from that section.

"Senator Burton of Ohio is of the proper timber, and he will probably be in the running. He has many friends, and I expect a real struggle will be made to secure the nomination for him. Senator Sherman is, however, more popular outside of his own State than probably any man who will oppose him, and Illinois politicians bank their hopes on him."

Mr. Shanahan says there is already considerable activity in Illinois among the candidates for Governor. Friends of Col. Frank Smith of Dwight are boosting his candidacy. Other candidates mentioned for the office are Col. Frank Lowden, who made an unsuccessful race for the nomination in 1904, and Andrew Russell, the present State Treasurer.

According to Mr. Shanahan, it is generally conceded that the Republicans will sweep the State by 250,000 votes next fall. He thinks the tariff question the paramount issue in the national election, and the prosperity of the country at stake. Business men realize what another Democratic administration would mean to the nation, with the falling off of the great European trade and the competition of cheap European labor, at the close of the war.

During his tour of the West Mr. Shanahan has visited the larger cities in company with Adolph Karken of Chicago, president of the Illinois Commission to the San Francisco exposition.

Mr. Shanahan left at midnight for San Diego, but is expected to return the latter part of the week, when he will leave for the East via New Orleans. He has been instructed to report at a special session of the Illinois Legislature January 4, when it is expected an appropriation of about $500,000 will be made to reimburse farmers for losses suffered by their live stock through the foot and mouth disease.

GOLD ALLOWANCE FOR NEW ROYALTY.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PEKING, Nov. 21.—After the re-establishment of the monarchy, Chinese Emperors will receive $12,000 gold as an annual allowance granted because of their rank. This decision has just been reached by the government, and a mandate setting it forth is to be issued in a few days.

Princes will each receive $8000 gold annually. The allowance for a duke will be $4800. Marquises of the first, second and third classes will receive $4000, $3200 and $2400 respectively. The allowance to a first-class earl will be $2400. An earl of the second class will receive $1500 and one of the third will be paid only $1200, and so on through the lower ranks.

Yuan Shi Kai has issued a mandate addressing the son of the murdered Adm'ral Tseng Ju-Cheng as marquis, and has ordered the young man to report to Peking for service on the bodyguard.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Temperatures Gradually Rise and Canada Alone Enjoys Below-zero Blasts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Temperatures rose slightly in all directions today and the country was practically clear of rain or snow. Chicago's maximum was 36 deg., rising from 19 deg. last night. Southern States are chilly, New Orleans showing 20 deg. under Los Angeles. Western Canada reports 8 to 14 deg. below zero. North Dakota and Minnesota report zero weather. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	52	36
Boise, Idaho	50	36
Boston, Mass.	34	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	18
Calgary, Alberta	42	24
Chicago, Ill.	36	18
Denver, Colo.	54	36
Des Moines, Iowa	32	22
Dodge City, Kan.	54	20
Duluth, Minn.	20	6
Durango, Colo.	36	6
Galveston, Tex.	62	48
Havre, Mont.	48	26
Helena, Mont.	50	28
Huron, S. D.	30	14
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	32
Kamloops, B. C.	46	36
Kansas City, Mo.	48	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	44	..
Memphis, Tenn.	52	38
Minneapolis, Minn.	18	..
Modena, Utah	48	20
Montreal, Quebec	24	..
Moorhead, Minn.	20	2
New Orleans, La.	58	42
New York, N. Y.	38	26
North Platte, Neb.	44	20
Oklahoma City, Okla.	58	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	20
Rapid City, S. D.	54	26
Roswell, N. M.	66	26
St. Louis, Mo.	48	32
St. Paul, Minn.	18	6
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	34
Sheridan, Wyo.	46	20
Swift Current, Sask.	42	22
Tampa, Fla.	54	30
Washington, D. C.	34	24
Williston, N. D.	36	16
Winnipeg, Man.	18	*4

*Below zero.

IMPRISONMENT FOR ERLUND.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF DEALING IN WAR MATERIALS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Cedric Erlund, who was remanded in the Bow-street Police Court, December 16, on a charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war material without permit was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Erlund, when arrested, was described as an American business organizer. Sworn information was produced to show that he was in possession of documents referring to proposals to deal in New York for very large quantities of shells, rifles and picric acid.

Serious.

GERMANS FIGHT FOR AMERICANS.

HOLD YAQUIS AT BAY IN THE SAN PEDRO VALLEY.

Mexicans are Rushing Troops South to Protect Ranches on the Insistence of Admiral Winslow. Fifteen Hundred Indians Reported in the Raiding Party.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

GUAYMAS (Mex.) via San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21.—Gens. Madrigal and Estrada left here today with twelve carloads of troops for the American settlement at San Pedro, where an attack by Yaqui Indians was reported yesterday and where fighting is reported still in progress. Another troop train of twenty-eight cars passed through Hermosillo early today and Gen. Obregon today ordered sixty cars made ready to carry troops south.

Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was in conference here with Gen. Obregon up to a late hour last night and the military activity is believed to be the result of Admiral Winslow's insistence that relief and protection be afforded settlers in the valley.

ORDERS AMERICANS OUT.

According to reports received by the American Consul here, Americans at Ontagota have been ordered to leave by Col. Estrada, in command at that point, as he was about to withdraw his troops.

Some of the Americans have taken refuge at Cajeme station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, twenty miles from the settlement.

A. Z. Stocker, one of the settlers, telegraphed that the Indians had taken possession of the San Pedro and Cajeme ranches and that fighting was in progress on a ranch about five miles south of Ontagota, where an American named Bruse has a well protected blockhouse and five seamen from an interned German merchantman to help him.

A late dispatch from the Richardson Construction Company stated that the military authorities on the ground estimated that there were about 1500 Indians in the raiding force and that the Bruss ranch, and a ranch six miles west of Ontagota, on the outskirts of the settlement, operated by two young Americans, Waldo Sheiden and Barrett Jones, were completely isolated.

MOVIE MAN ARRESTED.

Actor Charged with Forging Checks Against Local Film Company—Woman May be Involved.

Ted Montgomery, a moving-picture actor, is under arrest in San Diego on charge of having passed checks forged against the Universal Film Company. The police allege the checks were forge din the interests of Miss Florence Hardman, a cabaret singer.

The complaint recites she visited a military store and purchased a hat on which she made $1 deposit. Later, it is alleged, Montgomery appeared with a check for a considerable amount, paid for the hat and received several dollars in change. He is also reported to have cashed other checks. The complaint was made by B. J. Becker of the Universal Film Company.

Detectives have left to bring Montgomery here to face prosecution.

The mother who has acquired the habit of always keeping Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in her home saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement.

For rent-ing.

OIL LEASES ARE UPHELD.

Federal Court Decision may Lead to Complications.

Sustains Legality of Two Leases on One Parcel.

Declares Owner may do as Pleases with Land.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—An opinion regarding the leasing of land which, in the view of several leading attorneys here, may lead to [illegible] complications if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, was handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeal here today. The opinion legalizes the granting of two different leases on the same piece of land, one for the surface and the other for lower strata.

The opinion upheld the actions by the Midland Oil and Drill Company of half an acre of land from the landhold of O. Krammerer, a farmer of Nowata county, Oklahoma, to enable the oil company to develop its landhold in the oil and natural gas deposits beneath the land.

On June 1, 1912, John E. Woodward, a Cherokee Indian, leased [illegible] acres of land which he owned to Krammerer for agricultural purposes for five years at $50 a year. Later he leased the oil and gas rights in the land to the Midland Company. The oil company invaded Krammerer's farm, seized half an acre of land in which to install a drill and began operations.

Krammerer obtained an injunction against the oil company, but this was dissolved by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Today's decision affirmed the order dissolving the injunction. The opinion was written by Judge Smith and was concurred in by Judge Adams. Presiding Judge Sanborn dissented from their views.

Judge Smith and Judge Adams held that the owner of the land has complete domination over every part of it, from the sky above to the center of the earth beneath it. He has not only the right to dispose of it in vertical sections, but also in horizontal sections. Therefore, it is held, if the owner, after leasing the two strata of his ground for agricultural purposes, discovers that in the underlying strata are deposits valuable in themself, he is at liberty to dispose of those strata irrespective of the rights of the lessee.

Union Official Accused.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICKASHA (Okla.) Dec. [illegible] H. Coyle, secretary and treasurer of the Teamsters' Union of this city was arrested today, charged with embezzling $750 of the funds belonging to the union. Coyle was [illegible] secretary and treasurer of the union six months ago. He was arrested by [illegible] ing whisky a few weeks ago and has been in jail ever since.

SALOONISTS LOSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A petition of twenty-one Chinese saloon keepers for a court order to prevent Mayor Thompson to permit them to keep their saloons open on Sunday for the sale of tobacco and non-intoxicants, failed today when Judge Foell in the Superior Court refused to issue the asked for injunction.

Good Will.

CHEER FOR MEN IN THE TRENCHES

CHRISTMAS BOXES CARRIED TO SOLDIERS FREE.

French Parliament Passes Bill Act for Holidays—Paris will Be Less Gay and Keep Early Hours but Spirit of the Holiday Season Prevails.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 21, 4.53 p.m.—Every one in France may send a Christmas parcel weighing up to two pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postage on the package. A law conferring this privilege, which will be good from date until January 4, was unanimously passed by Parliament today. Letters are always sent free.

The families of soldiers have not waited for the passage of the bill, but have been overloading the trains for some time past the means of transportation to the front with Christmas supplies. They have sent cold chicken, pies, hams, every variety of food, sweetmeat and preserved fruit, and every imaginable thing besides in the way of wearing apparel that will help to keep out wet and cold.

Probably 100,000 men from the front will spend Christmas with their families. The military administration has been generous with leaves and soldiers are now allowed seven days at home, not counting the time of going and coming. Formerly the period was four days.

The American aviators, Lieut. William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, Lieut. Norman Prince of Boston and Lieut. Elliott C. Cowdin of New York, have been allowed eight days in which exclusive of the time for the journey. They are on board the steamer Rotterdam.

While Christmas in Paris will be less gay than usual, the [illegible] is indicated by the crowds that are buying freely for the shops. The government will not permit restaurants and cafes to remain open later than the usual closing hour of 10:30 o'clock, and there is no [illegible] reserving at high prices of tables in noted restaurants for midnight supper. Also there will be none of the one-time street frivolities. Special church services will be attended by the President.

Y.W.I.I. INITIATION.

More than 150 candidates will be initiated into the new Council of Young Ladies' Institute at the Young Men's Institute Clubrooms, 118½ South spring street, on the evening of January 9. The [illegible] officers are: Mrs. C. A. [illegible] president; Mrs. D. J. O'Leary, secretary; Dr. Barbara MacKinnon, medical examiner. The [illegible] Committee consists of Miss [illegible] Martin, Lulu Burke and [illegible]

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[illegible] were killed in one store where they had murdered the Chinese proprietor and were looting. Including the two Mexicans killed at the bridge, this would make ten known killed in Juarez.

Alfonso Garcia, acting Mayor of Juarez, escaped from a mob by jumping aboard a street car bound for El Paso. Several of the mob pursued him and others smashed the windows with stones. A tourist automobile in another part of the town was stoned and fired for the international bridge.

Meanwhile the exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had been begun. A steady stream of refugees for some time continued to cross, many under the burden of household effects.

NEWS AT CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rioting among the Villa soldiers at Juarez is regarded by State Department officials as an incident that will not affect the general situation in Northern Mexico, where the de facto government rapidly is extending its authority over the territory formerly held by Villa. Reports from Juarez tonight indicated that the Carranza authorities would suppress disorder among the soldiers without serious difficulty. Gen. Villa's whereabouts still are unknown here.

The State Department's latest reports are conflicting. One is that Villa will be left Chihuahua with his 400 men to be moved northward. Another says that he turned towards the south. Confidence in the assurance of Villa's agents that he will come into the United States and the fact that his wife has left El Paso for the East, apparently intending to go to Cuba, has caused officials to cling to the belief that the missing man will appear on the American side of the boundary.

TREVINO MOVING.

Reports received at the Mexican Embassy say Gen. Trevino is steadily moving his Carranza army northward from Torreon, repairing the railroad as he advances, and that his vanguard is at Santa Rosalia, a short distance south of Chihuahua.

If there occurs no further hitch in the control of Juarez by the de facto troops, it is regarded as probable that Carranza will request and be given permission to move more troops across American territory, to strengthen the garrison, permitting the mustering out of such of Villa's men as do not care to serve the government in its army.

No word has been received that Gen. Rodriguez, who recently has been Villa's strongest leader, and who has been operating in Sonora near the Chihuahua State line, is a party to the surrender of Villa forces under the agreement announced at Juarez yesterday.

Government officials realize that with Rodriguez in the field there would remain an outlaw force of sufficient numbers to be a menace to general orders, but do not think he would be strong enough to offer a military problem.

CARRANZA AT SALTILLO.

Advices to the Mexican Embassy today showed Carranza still at Saltillo. It is regarded as probable that the development in the north will hasten his journey to Mexico City and that his railway that had been planned to include Guadalajara, may be shortened.

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An international street car was attacked and passengers, including several Americans, robbed. Stores and saloons were looted. Traffic across the Rio Grande was interrupted and after the afternoon United States cavalry guards along the river were doubled.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Extra! Another Note Will Shortly be Sent from Washington — By BUD FISHER.

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Settled.

EW IMPERIAL HIGHWAY GOES BY SALTON SEA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—It was announced today that the proposed highway from Mecca to will be built by the State the route lying south of the Until this final decision, undetermined whether the would be built to the north or of that body of water completion of this highway form a direct connecting link between Los Angeles and the Imperial Valley, and will do away with the present necessity of detouring via San Diego. Riverside County will undertake the construction of this connecting road within its limits so that it will be linked at Mecca with the network of highways in Southern California. The work to be done between Mecca and Brawley will be done by the State.

It is the intention to present the question of voting State bonds next year so that the road may be extended to Yuma, Ariz., and made a permanent paved artery.

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VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—Advices from the interior of Mexico tonight said that a cordon of Carranza soldiers had stretched over the territory north of Chihuahua City, where Gen. Francisco Villa recently was reported to be, in an effort to prevent his escape to the United States.

This information was contained in military dispatches to Carranza headquarters in Neuvo Laredo, made public there tonight. Should Gen. Villa be captured, it was said, he would be held for court-martial and Gen. Venustiano Carranza would take part personally in proceedings against the insurgent leader.

Officers and soldiers loyal to the de facto government have been told that Villa's capture will mean material promotion and large reward, it was said by Carranza officers across the river, and every available body of troops has been placed on the lookout for Villa, "dead or alive."

Definite information regarding the whereabouts of Gen. Villa is lacking on this part of the border, although reports in Mexican circles credited him with having left Chihuahua City yesterday, apparently on the way to the American border.

A strict censorship has been placed on news regarding the military operations in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, but it was officially announced that Gen. Trevino had not yet entered the city.

DIAZ RELEASED UNDER BONDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PENSACOLA (Fla.) Dec. 21.—Ignacio J Diaz, a Pensacola timber merchant and relative of the late President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico was released from arrest here today under $5000 bond to appear at the spring term of the Federal Court and answer charges of violation of neutrality laws. Diaz is alleged to be owner of the American schooner Lucy H., whose captain, H. B. Snell, is under arrest charged with carrying arms and fifteen Mexican revolutionists from Florida to Mexico. Four Mexicans indicted in connection with the expedition have not been arrested.

GEN. OBREGON CROSSES BORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief, arrived here tonight on a special train from Guaymas, Sonora. He immediately requested permission from the State Department at Washington to travel across United States territory to El Paso.

Gen. Obregon planned to leave at midnight on a special train for El Paso to confer with officials of the de facto government relative to conditions in Chihuahua, Carranza leaders here said.

MEXICAN ORE TO PAY DUTY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Permission to levy customs against a number of carloads of lead and copper bullion valued at $40,000, alleged to have been smelted from ore stolen in Mexico by adherents of Gen. Villa, was granted to Rivers McNeil, collector of customs, by Federal Judge Carpenter.

Suit over the ownership of the metal, disputed between a Mexican mining company at Naiza, Chihuahua, and L. C. Barlow, led to the issuance of an order restraining the collection of customs several months ago. The case was continued today until February.

STEAMER LEAKS BADLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—The steamer Yosemite, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber, returned to Seattle today leaking badly. While outside Cape Flattery yesterday heavy seas caused the deck load to shift, resulting in several leaks.

HOUSE'S ERRAND IS KEPT SECRET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing tonight declined to add anything to the announcement by Col. House that he was going to Europe at the request of the President and Secretary of State.

From other official sources, however, came the intimation that the international questions which Col. House is to take up with American Ambassadors at the capitals of belligerent powers were of such an extremely delicate nature that they could not be discussed.

Col. House, who is the President's close personal friend and adviser, made an extended tour of European capitals last spring, and talked with high government officials of Germany, France and England.

Later he had a long conference with the President, and was understood to have given him a comprehensive statement of the opinion abroad as he observed it. What he reported was never revealed, but it is known that his picture of the situation did not alter the President's belief that the time was not then ripe for initiating a peace movement.

During his tour Col. House talked with Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George and Lord Kitchener in London; President Poincare and Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse in Paris, and Foreign Minister Von Jagow, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Undersecretary of State Zimmerman in Berlin.

CONTINUE WAR TO BITTER END.

COUNT TISZA SAYS GERMANICS WILL FIGHT UNTIL ENEMY CEASES ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, in the House of Magnates today discussed the probable duration of the war. He said the length of the conflict depended upon those who started it.

"We will continue to fight until they cease their attacks upon our security, independence and national greatness," he said. "We will continue the war until our enemies see that any further prolongation merely causes humanity useless suffering without bringing them a hair'sbreadth nearer their goal.

"The events of nearly a year and a half in the various areas of the war have given the situation definiteness. Already our enemies can know that they cannot accomplish the object of their attack, and that our victory will create a guarantee for our security, but by no means involve encroachments upon the existence of the other great powers of Europe as their victory over us would do. Every further drop of blood shed in this terrible struggle of nations will be shed in vain and the cry to Heaven for the responsibility therefor must be borne by those who conjured up the war from selfish motives and lust of conquest concealed behind hypocritical phrases and who now refuse to stop it."

ANOTHER PROTEST IS SENT BRITAIN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Another protest against the presence of British cruisers close off American ports has been made to Great Britain by the State Department.

The explanation by the British government of the chase of the Wagner liner Vineland, while on her way from New York to Newport News, has been accepted as satisfactory, but the incident has been made the basis of the new protest against maintenance of British cruisers just outside the three-mile limit, and in the neighborhood of American ports, as annoying and unwarrantable interference with American commerce.

RELIC OF THE F-4.

Boy Diver Brings up Jawbone of One of the Crew of the Ill-fated Submarine.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]
HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—Another victim of the ill-fated submarine F-4 may be identified by the finding today of the left side of a human jawbone in a pile of submarine debris at the bottom of Honolulu Harbor.

The bone was brought up by a boy who had been diving. It was turned over to the naval authorities, who will make an effort to identify it by the service dental records.

The F-4 was lost outside Honolulu Harbor March 26 with all hands—twenty all told.

SLAV CONSUL WAS PLOTTING.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]
BERLIN, Dec. 21 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency today announced:

"Constantinople learns from England that in the building formerly occupied by the Russian Consul-General which is now used as a hospital, there has been discovered secret correspondence exchanged between the former Consul-General and Persian rioters who attempted to bring about the downfall of the Constitutional regime in Persia."

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLODES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
CAIRO (Ill.) Dec. 21.—The nitroglycerin plant of the Aetna Powder Company at Fayville, Ill., was blown up today when 3000 pounds of nitroglycerin exploded. The explosion was due to chemical reactions. These reactions gave off fumes, thereby warning the workmen, all of whom escaped. The explosion was felt at Cairo, twenty-six miles away.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BELLINGHAM (Wash.) Dec. 21.—A two-masted schooner is in distress off the north shore of Lummi Island, in the Straits of Georgia, this afternoon. The vessel's name could not be made out from the shore. It was reported at Beach that the schooner had lost her rudder in the storm at about noon and that her anchors probably would be unable to hold on account of the high seas. The crew still is on board. This afternoon the United States revenue cutter Guard left to render assistance.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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Combs
Enameled Jewelry
Hatpins
Lingerie Clasps
Needle Cases
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Veil Pins

($5.00 to $15.00)
Vanity Boxes and Cases
Juliet Sets
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Cloth and Hair Brushes
Bonbon Boxes
Hatpins
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Redmond In Revolt.

(Continued from First Page.)

cation from far-distant places—Hongkong, Rhodesia, California," adding:

"This has been a commentary on the lethargy of some of those here at home. No more splendid exhibition of patriotism and selfdenial could be conceived, or one more calculated to carry conviction to the hearts of all our gallant allies."

Referring to the Derby scheme, Mr. Asquith said the report from Lord Derby had only been sent to him Monday evening and was now being considered by the members of the Cabinet. Therefore any statement regarding the government policy on this subject must be deferred. He indicated, however, that another chance would be given those who had not yet responded, saying: "Those who have been disposed to hang back may now seize the opportunity set them by the mass of their fellow-countrymen."

THE DARDANELLES.

Turning to the military situation, the Premier said that the retirement from the Dardanelles positions, with the notable exception of the position at the tip of the peninsula, had been taken on the advice of Gen. Munro and Earl Kitchener. "The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard, for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare.

"With the exception of a relatively small proportion of the stores and a very few guns, which had to be left behind and which were destroyed, the whole force at both places was removed with perfect serenity. The total casualties—it seems almost incredible—in the whole operation were two military and one naval wounded.

"I am sure that the public will take the earliest opportunity to express its admiration and gratitude to Gen. Munro for carrying out these operations; while other officers deserving special praise are Gen. Birdwood and Admiral Wemyss, the latter supervising the naval operations.

"It is most gratifying to know that those splendid troops were embarked to a new destination without the loss of a single life and after a short and much needed rest they will be ready—and I am sure, also eager—to resume their gallant career."

THE WAR POLICY.

Summing up the government's war policy, Mr. Asquith said:

"In order to win the war, we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field. We want next an ever-growing supply of munitions. We want further such a stewardship of the economic resources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the financial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of ourselves and our allies.

"Finally, what perhaps is as important as anything, we want to counteract the advantage the enemy has over us in a single direction, by greater unity and concerted strategic control among the allies. The staff conferences inaugurated in Paris a fortnight ago will mean a greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plan, economy of energy and effectiveness of action."

In closing Mr. Asquith referred to the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, yesterday, saying: "I agree with the Minister of Munitions that while at this or that moment the superficial facts of the campaign seem against us, the fact is, that really in the long run matters are steadily and growingly on our side. There has been in this war as in other wars, an abundance of error and miscalculations on both sides, but our will has never wavered for a moment and our fighting resources, both in men and material, are becoming more ample, better organized and better mobilized for the purposes of victory."

DILLON'S SPEECH.

John Dillon, in a fiery speech opposed the granting of Mr. Asquith's request for an additional million men. He said:

"The Premier's speech is deplorably lacking in any attempt to justify the adding of the fourth million. We place no reasonable limit on the size of the army. We are traveling a road that leads not to victory, but to ruin and loss of the war.

"The whole principle on which Lord Derby's groups are arranged is absurd, unfeasible. So far as Ireland is concerned, the people are quite prepared to share the burden of the war, but they are free people and conscription cannot be talked of. It would be an act of political insanity to embark on conscription during the war."

James Parker, Labor member, speaking in behalf of the Laborites, declared:

"We are prepared to fight against conscription as hard as we have fought to get men into the army under the voluntary system."

Several of the members expressed themselves in favor of conscription.

Replying to Sir Edward Carson's complaint that the government had failed to give out adequate news of the Gallipoli operations, and his remark that "now the government hurls the withdrawal from two fronts at the nation as if it were a kind of victory," H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, said:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton's dispatch reached the War Office yesterday. The general is a writer of distinction and has taken time to polish his periods."

REBUKES CARSON.

Mr. Tennant deplored the language used by Sir Edward Carson and declared that the latter's representation of the government as dilly-dallying in the Gallipoli was not a truthful representation of the facts. Continuing in reply to various members who had expressed the fear that the government, in asking for a larger army, was not taking into account the economic needs of the country, Mr. Tennant said:

"The reason the government is asking for this additional million men is that they are necessary to fill the gaps and have a large enough army in the field to win the war. The government is fully alive to the importance of maintaining our industries and safeguarding our financial position. The Premier has indicated, however, that if certain conditions are not fulfilled relative to recruiting the government might be forced to ask for additional powers."

In conclusion, he appealed to the Irish and labor members to join the government in these efforts.

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, also participated in the debate, endeavoring to show that however the additional men were raised, the important industries of the country would be spared serious derangement, especially the export trade, which is so vital to the maintenance of exchange with foreign countries.

NAMES ROBERTSON.

Premier Asquith announced that Lieut. Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, has been recalled from France to become chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters in London in place of Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

The Premier pointed out that whatever system was adopted to obtain the services of these men, deductions must be made before it would be possible to arrive at the recruitable maximum, which the country must seek to obtain. He regretted that he was unable to give the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting system. The figures had not reached him until last night, and the inferences to be drawn required careful attention.

A large proportion of the wounded, the Premier said, was able to return to duty, but, in addition to keeping up the present armies to their nominal strength, men were wanted for new formations and to increase the aggregate of Great Britain's fighting forces. Every available man should be put in the field, so far as was consistent with provision for national necessities, including munitions and the vast field of employment upon the continued working of which the national life depended.

Sir Edward Carson said he believed that the country, Ireland included, was prepared to agree to any measures that would bring victory. If the Premier asked for conscription as a result of the Derby recruiting figures he would do so as a great patriotic duty.

Sid Edward complained of the lack of news from Gallipoli and asked why, when the operations had failed in August, the men had been left until December in a "kind of hell."

C. B. Stanton, the miners' leader, who succeeded to the late James Keir Hardie's seat for Merthyr Tydfil, introduced himself to the House in a breezy, unceremonious but pointed speech, in which he referred to "the hypocritical nonsense of saying that the people were afraid of conscription."

If the men would not volunteer, he continued, they must be fetched; if the country was good enough to live in, it was good enough to fight for, adding:

"We have so much more than any other people on earth to stand up for, and it is at a time like this that we must really find ourselves."

The miners' leader wanted to know what the boys from Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and every part of the British empire, who had come to fight for the Old Motherland, would think when they discovered what slackers there were here. Some of these, he said, had married to dodge their responsibility and were hiding themselves behind the garments of their womenfolk.

The liberties of the individual, he declared, must be controlled by what was best for all, and the press gang was at work in the best days of England's glory. The country was capable of doing infinitely more than it had done.

IRISH PARTY MEETS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Irish party held a meeting in the House of Commons today. John Redmond presiding, and affirmed its unshaken adherence to the resolution adopted June 7 opposing compulsory military service, adding:

"All that has occurred since more than justifies the attitude then taken by the Irish party, and the magnificent response of the British people to Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has proved that the patriotism of the country can be relied upon to supply by voluntary effort all the men necessary to carry the war to a successful conclusion. We repeat our resolve to resist by every means in our power any attempt to bring into force a system of compulsory military service."

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GERMAN WORKS ARE CAPTURED.

FRENCH ASSAULT IN THE VOSGES IS SUCCESSFUL.

Belgians are Keeping up a Continuous Bombardment of the Enemy Along the Yser and North of Dixmude—Blockhouse is Completely Destroyed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"The bad weather has hampered the operations on the greater part of the front.

"In Belgium and between Soissons and Rheims our artillery bombarded communicating passageways and dispersed revictualing convoys of the enemy.

"In Champagne, German works at the Butte de Mesnil were bombarded. A destructive fire on an enemy salient on the Riouput Heights to the north of Pont-a-Mousson gave good results.

"In the Vosges at Hartmannswellerkopf, a strong attack by our troops, delivered after an artillery preparation, permitted us to occupy an important part of the enemy's works and to take prisoners.

"The Belgium official communication reads:

"'An artillery action on both sides of a somewhat violent character occurred in the Yser front. Our batteries bombarded all the German works to the north of Dixmude and the advance post at Dentoren. A blockhouse erect d on the dike of the Yser was completely destroyed. The enemy cantonments at Eessen and at Clercken were vigorously cannonaded.'"

MARKED BALLOTS COUNTED.

Supreme Court Decides W. C. Wilson Was Legally Elected Constable in Merced County.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Unless a ballot is so marked as to warrant the inference by the trial court that the marking was designedly made by the voter for the purpose of identifying his ballot, the ballot must not be rejected on the ground that it bears a distinguishing mark, was the ruling made here today by the State Supreme Court.

The ruling was made in a decision confirming W. C. Wilson as Constable in township 4, Merced county, to which office he was elected November, 1914. The election was contested by J. L. Turner. The Supreme Court retained many ballots that had been thrown out by the Superior Court for errors, which the lower court held to be distinguishing marks.

Explosion.

OFFICE SEEMS A BOMB MILL.

Opium Investigation Leads to Gun-cotton Cache.

But Letters Indicate It's All Business Matter.

Officials will go Further into Dentist's Acts.

Federal officers, conducting a secret investigation in the dental offices in the Trust and Savings Building formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Shortell, who was arrested last week charged with having eight cans of opium in his possession, made a startling discovery that at first caused them to believe the dentist an agent of the German government. A quantity of guncotton, dynamite caps, fuse and several letters showing that Dr. Shortel had conducted an extensive correspondence with the German Minister of War in Berlin, led the officers to believe a conspiracy in the heart of Los Angeles had been nipped in the bud by the opium charge.

To make the mystery deeper, Dr. Shartel was released on a bond of $2000 a few minutes before the explosive paraphernalia was discovered. In connection with Mrs. Catherine Kern, who George B. Nichols, secretary of the C. White Company, produces for Dr. Shartel completely disappeared.

Further investigation disclosed more letters, some of these addressed to the Japanese Consul in San Francisco, and the British Minister at Berlin in London. The letters to the German Minister were written in German. The others in English. When the letters to the Japanese and British officials were read it was learned that Dr. Shartel claimed he had invented a wonderful use for guncotton, and was endeavoring to sell it. A German interpreter was obtained, and the letters to Berlin translated. These contained practically the same story as the others. The Federal officers concluded that after all it was merely a business transaction. It is believed the fuses and dynamite caps were used by the dentist in connection with his alleged discovery.

However, Federal authorities, reconciled with the apparent desire to profit by selling his invention to a foreign government at the expense of loss to the United States, say that Shartel will be required to explain his activities.

The District Attorney's office said last night it will at once commence investigation, as the finding of the deadly material will probably lead into a case for the state.

COL. SWANITZ DEAD.

Engineer in Charge of the Construction of Alaskan Railroad Dies at Alameda.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Col. Alexander W. Swanitz, civil engineer, who has been engaged on the construction of the Alaska Central Railroad for the United States government, died here tonight at his home here. He was 49 years old.

Col. Swanitz arrived from Alaska about a month ago, coming here to Washington for consultation on the Alaska Railroad problems. He was stricken the day he arrived with sickness from which he died.

He is said to have had charge of the construction of a number of railroads, including the Charleston & Macon Railroad, the New Orleans & Western Railway, and the Panama clearing yards.

TO SEND LEPER HOME.

Young Boy Shunted from San Francisco by Officials to Home in the Philippines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 21.—Dr. W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the State Board of Health, has received word from the Department of Health at Washington that Quong Ock, the 13-year-old leper, who was shipped back and forth between Honolulu and San Francisco during a dispute as to his right to be deported to the Philippines, where he was born. The boy now is in San Francisco.

CAME FROM HAWAII.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Toledo came to San Francisco from Vallejo, Cal., in September according to officers of the San Francisco Board of Health, and returned there December 7. A month later Dr. E. A. Peterson, health officer of Vallejo, returned the boy here and wrote that if anyone desired to bring him into Vallejo such a person would be arrested. The San Francisco authorities held the boy in the leper hospital here pending a solution of the case.

Toledo, who is 13 years old, went to the United States from Honolulu, where he lived four years.

SHOOTS HUSBAND AND SELF.

Woman Calls Spouse from Bath-room, Kills Him and Then Shoots Herself.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), Dec. 21.—Mrs Ray Laman, dressed in her clothes, tonight called her husband, a bartender, from the bath-room and fired at Patrolman Herbert Crowe, who attempted to take the gun from her, then turned the weapon on herself, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

SEEKS DOCTOR'S INDICTMENT.

Illinois Attorney-General Wants Bollinger Baby Case with the Chicago State's Attorney.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Dec. 21.—Atty.-Gen. Lucey in a letter to Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney of Cook county, asked that Dr. Frank Halseldon, who allowed the Bollinger infant to die in the Chicago Lying-in Hospital in Chicago, on December 17, be brought before the grand jury for investigation and indicted if found amenable to the criminal laws of the State.

SUITS THE DOCTOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—When informed of the action of Atty.-Gen. Lucey, Dr. Halseldon said that he was glad that the request had been made of him, as he hoped the grand jury would investigate the circumstances.

State's Attorney Case expressed the opinion that there was no law by which Dr. Halseldon could be indicted.

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A fine quality of sweet potatoes now in the market sets one to thinking of the "candied sweets" of the South—an excellent side dish for the Christmas dinner.

Oregon onions now in the market are white and sweet and are especially acceptable for the dish of stewed onions so good for the cure of minor colds.

Useful Suggestion.

Attach to each side of the fudge pan a button upon which you may hang the dish-towel and a thick holder to prevent burning the hands when handling the hot dishes.

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Quite Right!

What a mistake it was to make the shopping days those just before Christmas! At a time when we need at least eight hours in every twenty-four for buying gifts and making other preparations, to find every day more than every other and the very worst of all right up against the end days!

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Famous in Wood!

A young cartoonist who formerly drew for Life, Judge and other publications, now lives here and has put into solid form his phantastic ideas, before the public. I saw, in that little snop up the hill, not far above Broadway and Sixth, the cleverest calendars, etc., in the wooden embrace of quaint and bottled babies, and playing cats. The woody folks were dressed in expected colors, giving a further semblance of reality, and a few cents one could secure among these a really different gift.

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A Boy for Him.

The girl who made such a success of dressing for men, last Christmas, is doing the same work this year. It is an immense relief, as you may imagine, to the man who is dressed as to what to get and how to get it, to have an intelligent and extremely good taste, take this matter in hands. This Christmas shopper will take whatever amount of time she may has decided to expend upon him and will elongate it to an extent, and will even—if the case requires—do up the packages for him. She has many novel ideas in both buying and doing.

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Waiting.

It is now when the eternal question—for one of them at least—is where to place the violets, a new receptacle especially designed for those flowers is acceptable. I saw in a little shop which particularly appealed to me. It was of clear glass, a low, squat shape and over the mouth an embellishment of fine reed work, the handle of reed extending to the glass. One of these, filled with water and done up in violet tissue, as a gift would be a delicate and charming morning tribute.

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Vacation.

While the girl had made certain not even her best friend had any deception along came a finger, pointed with accusing finger, pointed to a bottle of artifice which she had placed in the midst of the bouquet of fresh violets. Who would have thus stripped them?

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Red Morocco.

An attractive is a window in that Spring-street stationery store where there is always something interesting. The blue bird, for happiness, flies the theme—the birds with outspread wings, adorning boxes of writing paper at for Christmas selling. A most alluring display inside draws to that of novel cases for cards and stamps. They are of leather—and some in other colors—and each bears upon one side a design in gold—that of Hollywood, Los Angeles, etc. A pocket upon the inside of the long case is for holding stamps. No boy who ever had one of these cases would want to be without.

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Christmas Light Delight.

More and more each season the custom is being revived of placing in the windows on Christmas Eve the lighted candle. It is a pretty custom and adds much good cheer on the festal night. The bayberry dip, or the tinted candle in its tall holder may be used. The shades are left up and the light will stand as symbolization of the light of the world which came into it that other Christmas time.

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Those Bags.

The magnificent woman who has money and knows how to use her money for the good of others, has a plan for Christmas giving. Procure from scarlet cambric bags of more or less capacity, according to the gifts which they are to contain, and then she bedecks with tinsel and with merry Christmas stickers, suggesting the Red Cross benefit. The bags are packed with gifts whose intended for certain friends of her acquaintance. You can imagine what fun the recipients will have searching the depths of the bags for their several gift packages, think how convenient these bags for transporting.

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Dora's Gift.

Dora's girl is giving to her chum several useful articles—a box with her favorite color in it, one of those new powder puffs, a pair of embroidered handkerchiefs, and one or two other almost useless, but the point is the way in which she is doing them up. To begin, she is making a brilliant paper! At each end the material used in it—a ribbon tightly gathered upon which makes of it a sort of bag. From these finish the opening—contrast-colored oriental beads. Through the bands within this muff, the packages each done up pretty to draw forth.

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Christmas Shop.

Only seven paces from Hill street and a new little basket shop is most alluring. Of Japanese this new basketry is especially fine now, as its shelves and counters are filled with all sorts of quaint baskets for gifts and for containing gifts. The home-made candies fit well within a pretty basket, the receptacle adding value to the gift. Even the Christmas cakes may be placed within a basket paper-lined and the housing will remain a souvenir of the gift. In addition to the baskets the new little shop is replete with lacquered articles, at small prices and odd oriental toys, as well as the unusual small articles which are the outgrowth of the inventive genius of Japan.

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Christmas Clothes.

Wool embroidery appears on neckwear.

Gold and brown is a good color combination.

Belts are again in favor on children's coats.

There is no end to the uses for beads this season.

The fullest coats look best on the slimmest women.

Moire is particularly good for full straight skirts.

The newest feature in neckwear is the use of leather.

Fashionable women are wearing white from tip to toe.

Tulle is the best material for informal dinner dresses.

The fur-topped collar finishes many a one-piece dress.

Lace tea gowns are charmingly completed by velvet coatees.

If you choose a princess dress keep it as simple as possible.

The coat dress is one of the most convenient garments ever invented.

Veils are very important, and some of them are trimmed with fur.

OLIVE GRAY.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A distinguished number of those who will take leading parts in the nativity play at Exposition Park on Christmas Eve and Christmas night were in the capacity audience of the Ebell Club Monday afternoon, for the interpretative recital of "The First Christmas," read by Mrs. Blanche Hardy Morgan, assisted by a quartette of able musicians, Rheinhold Oeschler, tenor; Mme. Manuela Budrow, soprano; Miss Bessie Franklin, alto, and Miss Glendora A. Zink, accompanist.

First of all, Miss Susanna Clayton Ott, who wrote the Christmas masque, "For the Commonwealth of Los Angeles," which she lovingly dedicated to Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith with the words, "This play is yours, my friend, that you may make it theirs," was called to the platform by Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, president of the Ebell Club, and given an ovation as she was presented to the members and friends. Miss Ott was very modest about her work (a task she completed in two days,) saying that had she been given more time, even two more nights, it would have been better, and naively remarked, "I was just told to write it, so I did."

Mrs. Goldsmith, who speaks the prologue, and under whose direction the play is to be produced; Mrs. Alfred Whitney Allen and Mrs. James Bert Stearns, who are two of the five shepherds of Judea; Mrs. Chauncey L. Higbee, an old shepherd; Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang, the angel Gabriel, and others of the players were noted in the audience, and Miss Frieda Peycke, who wrote the score to one of the most beautiful choruses, was also an interested listener.

The programme was a preparation for the play, and injected the real Christmas spirit abroad.

The president again announced the New Year's Eve dance for the sons and daughters and younger dancing members of the club, to be given the evening of Friday, the 31st.

Next week's programme will also be in keeping with the holiday time, a Christmas play for children, "The Advent Light," also the work of a local writer, Laura C. Cooley, which is to be produced under the direction of Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, with prologue and epilogue spoken by Mrs. James Bert Stearns. Children of members of Ebell will be honored guests.

Prof. Ridderhof to Talk.

Members of the Beautiful Club yesterday enjoyed an illustrated lecture on music and musicians, which Prof. Nicholls L. Ridderhof gave at 3 o'clock.

Miss Georgea Wright Kelsey will deliver one of her series of lectures on art at Payne's Academy Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Coleman House Board to Meet.

The board of directors of the Coleman House Settlement Association will meet today at 10 a.m. at No. 402 Bauchet street, followed immediately by the executive board, and luncheon at noon, to which all members are invited.

Friends of the association may help in sustaining the day nursery by gifts of children's beds, small tables, chairs, toys and supplies.

A rummage sale will be held at the above address on the second Tuesday of each month. Friends are urged to collect all available articles in their neighborhood — children's clothing especially. Also wearing apparel for men and women, dishes, toys, ornaments and all household equipments, to bring or send to Coleman House. The neighborhood store is open every Tuesday. When there is enough to justify the club will send for the articles, if notified by phone as follows: Garvanza 38, Main 4933 or A5897.

The G. G. G. Club.

Friday afternoon last at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. A. Ralphs, No. 7269 Hollywood boulevard, members of the G. G. G. Club and their instructor, Mlle. Rosa F. Paris, gave a demonstration of their gymnasium work, and French, attended by parents and some friends. Those taking part were Annabell Ralphs and Louise Glassell in French recitation and songs—compositions of Mlle. Paris, and Mildred Hunkins, Adelaide Hahn, Eleanor Warnington.

Temple Health Club.

Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher gave the second in a series of talks on psychology, on the conscious and subconscious mind yesterday afternoon and evening at the meeting of the Temple Health Club in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium. The entire programme was of exceptional interest. Mr. McIntyre gave a talk on indigestion, proper combinations of foods for health and what to avoid, the class demonstrating the exercise to aid digestion of food.

Christmas Jinks.

Women attorneys, doctors and dentists to the number of fifty-one and all members of the Professional Woman's Club, participated in an elaborate banquet and Christmas high jinks at Hotel Clark, Monday night, Dr. Olga McNeile being mistress of ceremonies. A tree strung in bright red cherries and tinsel, and twinkling with incandescents and burning tapers, beautified the surroundings and lent a true holiday air to the festivities. Miss Suzanne Deane read a Christmas poem.

Some of the brightest minds of the municipality are included in the membership of this, the newest woman's club of Los Angeles, who proved at their last social function their mastery of merriment as well as learning.

FINDS RABBITS ODOROUS PEST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 21.—With complaint of "stenches" offending his nostrils and fleas biting his legs, H. Mechike of No. 219 Saturn avenue appealed to the City Council here last evening to save him from the 600 rabbits kept by a neighbor on a near-by lot. These beasts, according to Mr. Mechike, produce the aforementioned stenches and fleas in such abundance that they drive an ordinary man to drink. The offended Mr. Mechike thinks the bunnies, especially when herded in such numbers, "belong in the country on a ranch," and would have the Council order them deported there forthwith.

The Council sympathized with the complainant and delegated the health officer to look into the situation instanter.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

At Alexandria Touching Music will be Played in Memory of A. C. Billicke—Cathedral Choir to Sing.

The management of the Alexandria Hotel has arranged an interesting Christmas entertainment, to be given in the lobby of the hotel Christmas eve. When the huge tree is unveiled the entire boys' choir of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, directed by Ernest Douglas, will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

A number of society folk have made reservations for the evening and will occupy the mezzanine floor. As a memorial to the late A. C. Billicke, the andante cantabile "Spirit of True Friendship" will be played by its composer, Adolf Tandler, and his associate musicians.

HE WENT AWAY.

"Jumbo" Worsted in an Exciting Fight Between Prosperity Carnival Donkeys—Attendance Grows.

A real donkey fight featured the interesting events at the Los Angeles Prosperity Carnival yesterday. "Bozo," a diminutive ass, and "Jumbo," much larger, fought it out all over the main floor of the big show, with the result that "Jumbo" went away from there with alacrity. He was finally caught by Sergt. Talbot, in charge of the carnival police.

When the excitement was over the crowd of interested spectators left their points of vantage on the stairways and boxes and began again to enjoy the many amusements. The crowds were larger yesterday than on any previous week day.

As an added feature many unique and interesting circus acts have been established on the main floor. The menagerie includes camels, monkeys, Shetland ponies and many other animals.

SLAYERS DODGING POSSES IN AUTOS.

GINGERY HUNT IS CONDUCTED FOR PAIR WHO KILLED ELSINORE MAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 21.—That the two Mexican bandits who last Thursday night murdered C. D. Macy, an Elsinore merchant, and seriously wounded his daughter, Pearl, and son, Oswald, are in hiding along the Santa Ana River to the south of Ontario is the belief of Southern California officers today.

Two Mexicans answering well the description of the fugitives were seen last night between Corona and Chino, headed toward this city.

Officers of Ontario, Corona and Chino spent the greater part of the night scouring the country in automobiles in search of the two men. On two different occasions they are thought to have been spotted in the distance by the officers, but each time they succeeded in ducking into the brush and trees along the river, giving their pursuers the slip.

Contrary to first reports, but two instead of three Mexicans figured in the shooting. They are described as 30 and 35 years of age, respectively, one somewhat taller than the other, one with a small mustache and both with a four-day growth of beard. One is said to wear a light khaki suit and light hat.

Officers are still keeping a close watch in the country to the south and have high hopes of catching the slayers.

SAILINGS FOR MEXICO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 22.—Two steamers sailed for Mexican ports tonight with big lists of passengers and capacity cargoes of freight. The Alliance, of the California South Sea Navigation Company fleet, will go as far south as Corinto and other General American ports. The Corwin, under charter to the Southwestern Steamship Company, will touch at Topolobampo and Mazatlan only. Both steamers are on their maiden trips under charter to their respective companies.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Gigantic.

IMPERIAL PROPERTY DEAL INVOLVES OVER A MILLION.

A REPORT from San Diego last night states that W. F. Holt has sold his entire holdings in Imperial Valley to the Southern Sierras Power Company, of which Leroe Chappelle is president. Included in the deal is the longest power line in the world, 700 miles in length, from Fairview, Nev., to Calexico, the Holtville Interurban road, the ice plant, several blocks in El Centro, and other property.

An option on this property had been held by Mr. Chappelle for some time, but this expired recently, and, it is understood, was not renewed, and the deal was supposed to be off. However, the presence in Holtville yesterday of Mr. Chappelle, Mr. Holt and others gave rise to the report that the deal had been consummated.

It is understood the money involved in the transaction approximates $1,500,000, but no definite statement could be secured on this point.

The new owners of the property are said to be planning industrial activity on a gigantic plan for the entire valley.

Santa Monica.

WATER BONDS BEATEN BY A VERY SCANT MARGIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—By the close margin of thirty-one votes the proposed proposition to bond this city for $712,500 for the purchase of the plants of the four water companies now supplying the city was lost today.

The campaign for the purchase was hotly contested, and the small margin by which the proposition lost caused much bickering in the six consolidated voting precincts. At precinct No. 4 the question of discarding ten votes created a hot dispute, that may result in the election being contested in the courts. As to four of these votes discarded there was no question. The question arose over six other votes, five of which were in favor of the proposition and one against. Attorney E. F. Parker, representing the water companies, and C. H. Towner, president of the Irwin Heights Water Company, one of them, made records of this dispute, and it was intimated tonight that a court suit may follow.

The four companies whose plants it was proposed to buy are the Santa Monica Water Company, the City Water Company, Irwin Heights Water Company, and the Ocean Park Water Company.

The vote by precincts was as follows: No. 1, for, 365; against, 176. No. 2, for 263; against, 157. No. 3, for, 253; against, 121. No. 4, for, 443; against, 217. No. 5, for, 330; against, 210. No. 6, for, 301; against, 143. Total for, 1954; against, 1024. Total necessary to carry, 1956. The total vote cast was 2980.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for Robert L. Beck, M. M. Cable, R. H. Cooper, George W. Cruzen, C. A. Davies, Walter Fallis, James Ferris, R. E. Grove, C. W. Howell, Mrs. Henry Gad, Miss Claire W. Gregory, A. Kusler, G. H. Lawson, Mrs. Agnes Meade, Fred C. Marston, H. C. Nelson, E. J. Quinn, Mrs. M. Scully, J. M. Sutton, C. H. Williams and James T. Winn.

For the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day, this store will remain open
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
and
FRIDAY
evenings until ten o'clock
Mullen & Bluett
BROADWAY at SIXTH

Save for the Home at the Home Savings
Interest Due Depositors January First is Now Available
Following the custom of past years we are pleased to announce to all depositors whose interest on savings accounts fall due on January First, that it is now available and will be paid upon presentation of pass books at the bank.
This is a pleasant way to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Home Savings Bank
Eighth and Broadway
Night and Day Branch 2nd and Spring

VERY FINE
BEAUTIFUL, WHITE
PERFECT CUT, ONE-HALF CARAT
DIAMONDS
IN 14K GOLD SETTING
$75—*Specials*
WUERKER'S
TWO STORES
Next to Orpheum
626 Broadway
Next to Lyceum
229 S. Spring

The New
ALASKA
Its Scenic Wonders
Its Stupendous Industrial and Agricultural Opportunities
A series of illuminating fact-telling articles on the great era of development now being begun by the Government and settlers in the vast northwestern territory by that fascinating writer of travels,
Frank G. Carpenter
Beginning Saturday, January 1, in
The Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly Magazine
Mr. Carpenter, a world traveler and observer for thirty years, has spent nearly a year in Alaska gathering material for these letters and has visited every accessible portion of the territory. He is more enthusiastic over the results of his journey than any other he ever made. His articles will be brimming with interesting facts, with information concerning many phases of a vast, rich and little-known region of the United States.
More Romantic Than Fiction, Is His True Narrative
Read about the
New Agricultural Empire
and its possibilities for wealth and production, to be opened up by the 500-mile railway now being constructed by the Government. It will develop many thousands of acres of fertile lands. It will tap the great coal mines of the Matanuska Valley. It will connect Seward, on Prince William Sound, with the 6000 miles of navigable waters of the Yukon and its tributaries. Its terminus will be at Fairbanks in Central Alaska. Mr. Carpenter has visited this suddenly-created city and has been over most of the route. His descriptions of it will be graphic, informing and highly interesting.
Dwellers in the Land of Arctic Winters and the Midnight Sun,
how they live, what they earn and what their prospects are, will be the subject of one of the articles.
Money makers, investors and young men who are looking for new worlds to conquer can learn from these articles of the farming regions, the gold camps, fortune making, past and present, the great copper deposits, the reindeer industry, the fishing industry, new but producing hundreds of millions annually. The facts are thrilling.
A Playground of Scenic Magnificence
is vividly depicted by Mr. Carpenter, who predicts it will be the summer resort of the United States when the new railroads are completed. There are volcanoes whose ashes have sprinkled the world, glaciers greater than those of the Alps and Himalayas. He will picture a paradise for the fisherman and big game hunter.
First Article, Saturday, Jan. 1
"Reading Carpenter is seeing the world."

Holiday Excursions
to the
Grand Canyon
Christmas weather at Grand Canyon
—sunny and crisp.
Trails and wagon roads open the year 'round.
—round trip from here $30.00
Sale Dates—
Dec. 22-24.
Return January 3, 1916.
—via
Santa Fe
All the Way
Santa Fe City Office, 334 So. Spring St.
Phone any time day or night—60941—Main 738
Santa Fe Station A5130—Main 8225.

Watches for Gifts
A constant reminder of the giver. A dependable watch is a worthy gift.
Bonaparte & Siemans Co.
743 South Broadway

CHICAGO AND EAST
EVERY DAY
Through Salt Lake City
LOS ANGELES LIMITED - 1:25 P. M.
PACIFIC LIMITED - - 9:00 A. M.
OVERLAND EXPRESS - - 8:00 P. M.
OBSERVATION, SLEEPING, AND DINING CARS
TICKETS AT 604 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules: Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 30c daily; 50c Sunday, "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White space and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Not set in caps estimate five (5) average words to the first line and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephoned orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly must be in The Times office before 5 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate, 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

"BE QUICK TO KICK IF THINGS SEEM WRONG, BUT KICK TO US AND MAKE IT STRONG."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
BUMILLER BLDG., 430 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GRANT BLDG., 355 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth st. lobby.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 738 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (On elevator Shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

THE MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED MIDWINTER Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT S. C. SMITH, OF the Hunter & Smith Produce Co., 1269 E. Sixth st., is no longer connected with this company. On and after December 22, 1915, Hunter & Smith will not be responsible for any debts incurred by or any bills on which payment is made to S. C. Smith. HUNTER & SMITH PRODUCE CO.

JACOB GREENBERG HEREBY NOTIFIES HIS patrons that no other person is authorized to sell turkeys, live stock, etc., under his name, and that he will be responsible only for stock purchased from him personally. JACOB GREENBERG.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" Section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON, the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL—CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR OLD gold and silver (not plated) into cash. We pay United States Mint prices. Estimates cheerfully given. IRVING & CO., gold refiners and assayers, 107 North Spring st.

PERSONAL—WOULD LIKE TO GET IN COMmunication with a physician looking for a location. Address P, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—LADY AND DAUGHTER GOING TO Southern Texas first week January, will accompany lady or child, or transact business for part fare. Address L. A. O., care Y.W.C.A., Los Angeles, Cal.

PERSONAL—MRS. MARY ZORHIDA, WRITE TO husband at once. CITY CAFE, Raton, New Mexico.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN GOING TO OMAHA OR Chicago, may save two-thirds fare by calling at 223 W. FIRST ST.

PERSONAL—AM GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO NEXT Monday, will transact business for you. Address P. O. BOX 1730, CITY.

PERSONAL — SICK PEOPLE, STOP WASTING money, join league and get well. Address O, box 185, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—LADY GOING TO DENVER SOON CAN save on expenses for light services. Address O, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR GENtleman going to Kansas City. Address P, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL— For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN, GOING TO CHICAGO, can save half expenses for services rendered. Address O, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED MIDDLE-AGED LADY COMpanion, going East. Address P, box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, best 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL — CLUBS, SOCIALS, ENTERTAINMENTS supplied on short notice, with singers, dancers, musicians. Phone BURNS, Main 2622.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic readings, 50c. 822 E. 10TH ST. Take Griffith-ave. car.

PERSONAL—MRS. N. J. GALLOWAY, A NURSE, please call Miss Garland, A4236, for matter interesting Mrs. Galloway.

PERSONAL—AUTHENTIC LETTER OF GENERAL Lee, oil paintings, for sale. Studio, 126 WEST PEORIA ST., Pasadena.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN GOING EAST CAN earn part fare for rendering services. Address P, box 229, TIMES OFFICE.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

GERMAIN'S XMAS SPECIALS

ON DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES.

We have a fine lot of deciduous fruit trees in splendid condition. They would make very acceptable Christmas gifts. FIGS, PEACHES, APRICOTS AND OTHER VARIETIES at a special price of 35 cents each. All budded trees. Also we have just received some healthy and sturdy WALNUT TREES, 2 years old, budded stock, at 75c each. They cannot be duplicated. Come in and see them.

PLANTS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

We have many fine AZALEAS, POINSETTIAS and other beautiful potted plants, that would make ideal gifts. Come to our Nursery City Sales Yard, back of the big store and make a selection.

GERMAIN SEED & PLANT CO.,

326-328-330 S. Main st.

GEORGE SCHORNICK, SOLE AGENT, WILLIAM H. Brown fertilizers and shornick's pulverized sheep fertilizer. 118 N. MOTT ST. 41536. Boyle 1865.

CHRISTMAS TREES, 6 TO 8 FEET, $20 PER 100. SAN FERNANDO NURSERIES CO., San Fernando.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916, are due to the worldwide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

$250 FOR PRIZE SCENARIO AMERICAN WOman Film Co. offers $250 prize for best 3-reel script submitted. Other scripts accepted at top prices. Write for particulars inclosing stamp. 418 VAN NUYS BLDG., Los Angeles, Cal.

FURS REPAIRED AND REMODELED, EXPERT furrier. L. ENGLANDER, 1220 E. 58th st. South 3012.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Burkhart, the roofer, repairs and guarantees them. Phone SOUTH 6834 or 22452.

HEMSTITCHING DONE AT SINGER SHOP. REASONable rates. 963 S. BROADWAY. Main 2760. 62998.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Bldg. Third and Hill.

J. PEDRAITA, CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND REPAIRer, 24 years' experience in Europe and United States. 646 GIBBONS ST. East 392, Home 31080.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING, REpairing; ignition, self-starters, machinists' work by actual experience. (This training cannot be obtained in a garage in a limited time.) Oldest, most practical and reliable school. Expert instructors. Assist graduates to positions. Room, board, while learning. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. Established 1905. 2110 W. Seventh st. See Instruction Course Adv.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Hotel cook, local experience, $60, fd.; short order cook, $40; country; some pastry work; (2) candy clerks; waffle cooks, $7 week; waitresses, all kinds wanted for city, beach and country; extra waitresses for Christmas. TUCKER'S.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE for government railway mail clerks, this State. Starting salary $75 a month, with annual promotions. For successful coaching, see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Ins. Course adv.)

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 18 and 35 to prepare for the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE, $900 per annum, direct promotion to $1800. For full information and successful coaching immediately see MISS WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg. (See Ins. Adv.)

WANTED — GOOD FAITHFUL JAPANESE COOK, must be good cook and care for lawn; two in family; no luncheon to get; Sunday off after breakfast; good place for good boy. Wages $40. MRS. C. A. PERLEY, Opposite Country Club, San Gabriel, Cal.

WANTED—PRICE CLERK AND GENERAL OFFICE man, wholesale plumbing experience, $60-$75; shipping clerk, plumbing experience, $60; shoe salesman, $75; registrations from railroad rate, abstract and interline clerks. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE CLERKS and letter carriers, several men, under 40, to prepare for these positions; salary $60.50 per month starting; regular promotion. For successful coaching, see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Ins. Course adv.)

WANTED—SODA DISPENSER, CAFETERIA CHEF, city; night cook, small place; waiters, $12; bus boys, $8 and $9; all kinds of hotel and restaurant help. Call at BIG FOUR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 E. Second st.

WANTED — STUDENTS DESIRING TO QUALIFY for positions in engineering or commercial work to investigate day and evening courses at LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, (Incorporated 1890,) 327 W. Eighth, at Hill. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN BOOK-KEEPER, living at home, for downtown store; must be well dressed. Salary $10 week. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 418 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED — BUS DRIVER FOR HOTEL, ALL around cook, kitchen fireman, pot washer. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., Room 212.

WANTED—WIDE AWAKE YOUNG MAN WITH some pep behind him to sell machinery; must have some experience. $12 per week to start. Address P, box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO SELL CHRISTMAS wreaths on commission and to take orders for decorations; good money for hustlers. Call at 640 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO TAKE LABOR CONtract for 5-room bungalow. Will pay in tailormade suits and cash. BUCKLEY 508 Garland Bldg. 60206.

WANTED — TOP-NOTCH SOLICITOR TO REPRESENT a large company. Strictly high-class proposition. Unique and expensive advertising plan. Call today. 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth sts.

WANTED—STEAM SHOVEL ENGINEER, STANDard wages; must leave early today. Call 7 a.m. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED — NO MORE PASS KEY BURGLARS, A chance to make ready money if you are idle; get busy. We can use 10 people at once. 325 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED—PLASTERER TO FIGURE ON PLASTERing, 6-room house. Plans to be seen at SUNSET LIME CO., 317 E. 3rd.

WANTED—PAPER HANGER. CALL WEDNESDAY morning, prepared for work, 40TH PLACE, first flat east of Hoover.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK FOR DETECtive agency, experience not necessary. Address TO, box 350, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — 4 GOOD EXPERIENCED SALESMEN. Call any time this week. 626 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING AND repairing. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED—COOPER FOR MAKING LIME BARrels; Apply 409 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Phone F4351.

WANTED — STEAM HOIST ENGINEER, MINING company, $75 month, fd. MURRAY & READY, 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED INDUSTRIAL STOCK salesman. New good proposition. Leads furnished; big money for a worker. Address P, box 420, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ELECTRICIAN TO FIGURE WIRING 8-room house; must be good estimator. Call between 8 and 9 a.m. at 1050 MACY ST.

WANTED—PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN Long Beach and Pasadena. High class men of business ability only. 1013 BLACK BLDG.

WANTED—MEN TO INSTALL DIMMERS. CAN make $5 to $10 a day in next 10 days. 742 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—BUSHELMAN, MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Call Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock. CHERRY'S, 636 S. Broadway.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED TOOL and die maker. HOTPOINT ELECTRIC HEATING CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—A BUSHELMAN. HARRIS & FRANK, 437 S. SPRING.

WANTED—LAUNDRY SOLICITOR, GOOD OPPORtunity for live man. Apply 2614 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SHEET METAL WORKer. Apply 3006 W. PICO, 8 a.m.

WANTED—4 EXPERIENCED WREATH MAKERS. Apply 8 a.m. 962 S. BROADWAY. $3 per day.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE FINISHER. 1622 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—WOULD YOU INVEST A SMALL AMOUNT of money and your services for ½ interest in nice clean business, that would pay you $40 week, for hustling, but easy work? No experience necessary and will pay salary while learning. Money well secured. Inquire between 11 and 12 and 3 and 4 p.m. 210 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., corner Main and Fourth.

WANTED—STEADY, TEMPERATE MAN WHO CAN furnish $275, with his services, to take good place in old-established manufacturing business; will pay $135 per month; no experience necessary; money safely secured. Particulars. Call room 378 WILCOX BLDG., corner Second and Spring sts.

WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY MAN TO WORK IN and help manage established business; will pay $125 month; light work; $200 required, and well secured; experience not necessary. Call 702 S. SPRING, room 201.

WANTED—SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO WORK in and help manage old established business, who can furnish $200, with his services; will pay $125 per month, clean, pleasant work; money amply secured. Particulars call 5019½ MONETA AVE.

WANTED—LADY FOR GOOD PAYING, PERMAnent business in her own home or apartment. Very small investment required. Experience unnecessary. Afternoons. 540 WESLEY ROBERTS Bldg.

WANTED — LADIES TO PURCHASE HOUSEHOLD and toilet supplies, clothing, etc., direct from manufacturers' agent at substantial discounts and secure in addition many valuable premiums free. 540 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG.

WANTED—AGGRESSIVE, CAPABLE EDITOR FOR established, rapidly growing farm magazine in San Joaquin Valley. Must take financial interest. PACIFIC PLANTER, 3226 Kern street, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — MAN WITH $125 CASH TO TAKE charge gas motor business. Ask for MR. MORGAN, 828 S. Spring.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS, WHO owns machine; no soliciting. Address box 444, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—IS YOUR POLICY "WATCHFUL WAITing?" Grasp opportunity by the forelock. Build while young, optimistic, blessed with home and parents. Tomorrow you may be alone or have the care of a widowed mother. You will then pay dearly for each wasted opportunity. Mr. Mackay will be glad to call at your home some evening and discuss the important matter with your parents. If alone in the world, we can help you. You can earn board, room and tuition after school. Write today about this plan. Put this down: You must have business education, Gregg Shorthand, book-keeping, arithmetic, English, commercial law, each represents a rung in the success ladder you must climb. We guarantee a position. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st. at Ninth. (See Ins. Course Adv.)

WANTED— HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, Elizabeth Keliher, Mgr. 254 S. Broadway. Extra cook and serving for two weeks, family, city, $12 week; extra cook for Christmas dinner, 8 guests, $5; good short-order cook, first-class hotel, country, $50 to $60; cook, high-class boarding-house, Pasadena, $50, room and board; family cooks, Los Angeles and Pasadena, $40; extra waitresses, for Christmas dinner, $2 and car fare; colored cook and general housemaid, for Kingman, Arizona, $40; girl for mixed work, family hotel, $25; chambermaid, $30 and room; general housemaids, many good orders, $25 to $40.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GERMAN OR FRENCH cook, city, $50; cook and laundry, city, $40; cook (Protestant,) 4 adults, country home, $40; 2nd maid, city, $30, $35; second maid (Protestant,) country home, $35; lady's maid (young,) city, $25; housegirl, 4 adults, Saticoy, $35; cook and downstairs, Saticoy, $30; housegirl, Oxnard, $30; German housegirl, city, $35; housegirl, 4 in family, no laundry, city, $35; another, 4 adults, city, $35; housegirl, 3 adults, $6 week, home nights; long list nice housework places, $15 to $35. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS, CAFE, CITY, $10; forelady, cafeteria, city, $10; waitress, restaurant, city, $7; pastry cook, hotel, country, $50 fd.; waffle cook, city, $8; waffle girl, cafeteria, $7; housekeeper, ranch, $40 and fd.; will take woman with daughter about 12 years old; clerk, small grocery store, $6. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED IN wholesale liquor business, $12 week. Fire insurance stenographer and book-keeper, $50; dictaphonist and stenographer, young, $12, $14 week. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 418 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED — 10 WAITRESSES, RESORT HOTEL, head waiter, here 10 a.m.; thoroughly experienced hotel housekeeper, serving girl, chambermaid, restaurant waitress, mixed work. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS IN ALL DEpartments, gloves, hosiery, underwear, waists, neckwear, suits, for big sale next week; make applications between 8:30 and 10 a.m. Friday. Permanent positions promised to those who make good. LANE-THAYER, 327 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED GERMAN woman to do general housework, no washing, in country, near city, with German family, wages $25 to $30. Tel. BROADWAY 1752, or apply U. S. Hotel, 108 N. Main st.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING LADY, 25-30, COMbination stenographer, book-keeper. A1 company downtown. Salary $50 with opportunity for advancement to right party. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COMPTOMETER OPERator and office assistant, prefer one familiar with inventory work, $40, $50. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Agency,) 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—COOK FOR BOARDING-HOUSE, $40, FD.; ranch cook, $30; scrub women for hotel, $8; 2 hotel waitresses, city, $25, fd.; good place; cafe waitress, $7, $8; general housework, $15 to $40; kitchen helper; 3 chambermaids, $7. CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 113 E. Second.

WANTED—A1 NEAT APPEARING LADY BOOK-keeper, 25-30, with wholesale mercantile experience. Nice position downtown with good company. Salary $15 per week. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—TO LEAVE CITY, THOROUGHLY COMpetent girl for housework, not over 30. Must be neat, good cook and able to serve family of 3. No washing, $35 per month. See MISS OPPERMAN, 4412 S. Figueroa. Wednesday.

WANTED—FOUR HOURS' WORK DAILY, SWEEPing, mending, care of home, in payment of rent of furnished housekeeping suite. No children. 939 S. UNION.

WANTED—CAMP COOK, $50; PASTRY COOK, $12; cook, institution, $10; ranch cook, $30; serving girls, $6 and $7; extra waitresses, lunch, dinner; chambermaid, $35; general housework, $20, $30. BIG FOUR EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 205 E. Second.

WANTED—STUDENTS TO LEARN CALCULATING machines, Multigraph, stenotype, book-keeping, etc., day or evening, at Los Angeles Business College. (Incorporated 1890.) 327 W. EIGHTH, at Hill. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO CLEAN and press suits, to work in dry cleaning room. Good place for right party. HOME PHONE BURBANK 2433.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK, care for boy; parents employed, $15. Call evenings, 3053 HARRINGTON AVE. Pico car to Western.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TAMALE MAKER, none other need apply. Call 933 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening. LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile Place. Mrs. Harris. (See adv., "To Learn Trades.")

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, THOROUGH, CAPABLE saleswomen for cloak and suit department. Also negligees. Apply early Wednesday morning. JACOBY BROS., (INC.)

WANTED—SEVEN LADIES. BEAUTY CULTURE pays big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, world's largest, 227 Mercantile place, at Broadway. See Learn Trade adv.

WANTED—6 GIRLS WITH SELLING EXPERIENCE to go to work today. Apply at once. LANE-THAYER CO.

WANTED—GIRL TO CARE FOR BABY, MUST sleep home. Inquire 745 S. Broadway. DANZIGER, between 10 and 4.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTED TO WORK IN DELIcatessen kitchen and wait table. 4408 MONETA AVE.

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN, COOKING AND washing, small family, wages $20. PHONE F68115.

WANTED—YOUNG WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no washing, wages $20. 2510 12TH AVE. West Adams car.

WANTED—SWEDISH OR GERMAN GIRL FOR general housework, must be good cook, small washing. Address P. O. box 406, OCEAN PARK.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework in Hollywood. Call after 5 p.m. today. 599696.

WANTED—GIRLS WHO KNOW HOW TO SEW ON suits. SMITH, 729 S. Broadway, Fourth floor.

WANTED—PANTS FINISHERS. 230½ S. SPRING, Room 320.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER. FASHION SHOP, 290 E. Colorado, Pasadena.

WANTED — MAID FOR HOUSEWORK, PLAIN cooking, no children, small family, no laundry. Call 317 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK; ALSO extra girls for dinner work. Apply at once to head waitress, HOTEL ROSSLYN, corner Fifth and Main.

WANTED—ONE BODY IRONER, ONE ON UNIversal press, one mangle girl. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—WILL GIVE APARTMENT, GAS AND small salary in exchange for services. Adults, 228 TOWNE AVE.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Phone after 9:00 a.m. WEST 5982.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINISHERS, ONLY those with shop experience need apply. 410 HAMBURGER BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork. PHONE 25256.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Student wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place. MRS HARRIS.

WANTED — LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 227 Mercantile place.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING, COMmercial branches, multigraph, calculating machines, etc., to investigate day and evening courses at LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE (Incorporated 1890,) 327 W. Eighth, at Hill.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY. SANTA FE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, FOURTH AND SANTA FE AVE. SANTA FE MAIN LINE WIRES. POSITIONS AS OPERATORS GUARANTEED. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT.

WANTED— MOTION PICTURE ACTING taught at HOLLYWOOD PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Home 59162.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN A real school under expert supervision. Established 1905. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176; F5788.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, PREPARE FOR RAILWAY mail clerks. MISS WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—GREGG SHORTHAND, BOOK-KEEPING, telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. Rate $10 per month. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks, salary starting $75 month. MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—SEE Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. GET started right. 731 S. HOPE.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—2 CITY SALESMEN, PERMANENT EMployment. Well established and highly recommended line. Approach business concerns only. 1013 BLACK BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE SALESMAN, ACQUAINTED with investors in amounts from $100 to $1000. Can make quick money. Address with references. Address O, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR TEA AND COFFEE, on commission, with reliable coffee and tea company. Phone BOYLE 3515.

WANTED—MEN WITH EXPRESS WAGONS TO peddle Christmas trees. SAN FERNANDO NURSERY CO., San Fernando.

WANTED—FOUR SALESMEN TO SELL DIRECT TO the consumer, article in great demand. No competition. From $6 to $12 per day easily made. See MR. KRAMER, 1043 S. Hope st., 4 to 6 p.m.

WANTED—TEN WOMEN WHO SPEAK GERMAN and English. D. J. METGER, 407 Hibernian Bldg.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CALENDAR SALESMAN. WOOD & JONES, 139 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—POSITION AS PRIVATE SECRETARY OR ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE. TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS WITH EXECUTIVES OF LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS IN UNITED STATES. EIGHT YEARS IN PRESENT POSITION, IN WHICH NO FURTHER ADVANCEMENT SEEMS POSSIBLE. THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH CORPORATION ORGANIZATION AND METHODS, ACCOUNTING AND COST ANALYSIS. EXPERT STENOGRAPHER AND CORRESPONDENT. YOUNG MAN, SINGLE, GOOD ADDRESS, THIRTY-FIVE. TEMPERATE HABITS, GOOD HEALTH. HIGHEST REFERENCES FROM PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYERS AS TO CHARACTER AND ABILITY. PRESENT LOCATION, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. FULLEST INVESTIGATION INVITED. SALARY MUST BE ADEQUATE AND OPPORTUNITY EXCEPTIONAL. ADDRESS STEEL, BOX 70, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ANY MANUFACTURER DESIRING TO inaugurate or increase an export business with Latin American countries will find it advantageous to communicate with advertiser, who speaks Spanish, is familiar by personal experience with questions pertaining to freight, customs duties, landing charges, exchange, terms, credit.... Qualifications indispensable for correct correspondence and the preparing of catalogues and price lists in Spanish have been secured after years of close attention to such details. Any manufacturer, bank or banker requiring the services of a man with Spanish-American experience will be benefited by an interview. Address O, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I CAME TO CALIFORNIA FROM KANsas City, Missouri, December 12; have return ticket, but have decided to remain; am a high-grade salesman, having had eight years' service with the National Cash Register Co., 4 years as office manager in Atlanta, St. Louis and Philadelphia, and 4 years as sales agent with exclusive territory; am open to connect with any good concern who may need the services of a man of character, honesty and sobriety. Address for interview, P. O. box 1730, LOS ANGELES.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RELIABLE BOOK-KEEPer will quote very reasonable charges for daily, weekly or monthly book-keeping, auditing, figuring profits or collecting accounts for small merchants or manufacturers. Address O, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — I WANT TO FIND WORK FOR A thoroughly reliable man and mechanic, understands ranch work, irrigation, automobiles, garage work, tractors and engines. Does not watch the clock. Address B, care DR. W. D. BABCOCK, Hibernian Bldg.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, AGE 27, DEsires position in private family; seven years' experience on high grade machines, expert driver and good mechanic, with best references. HOSHI, A0203.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR DESIRES POSITION WITH private family or company, drives and repairs any make of high-grade cars; familiar with camping resorts and city; best references; no objection to other work. Apt. 16, MAIN 2936. 60561.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS ANY kind of work after school hours and Saturdays in exchange for room and board. References. Call 53401.

WANTED—AM AN A-1 BOOK-KEEPER AND ALL around office man, not afraid of hard work. Rapid on the typewriter. Salary moderate. Local references. Address N, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, 7 YEARS' EXperience, careful driver, mechanic, quiet man, don't drink, position in private family; best reference. 205½ N. SAN PEDRO ST. A2575.

WANTED—A1 JOB AND NEWSPAPER COMPOSitor wants situation on country weekly; sober, no shirker. Alert to employer's interests. Address O, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS SITUATION, NEW or repair, $2.50; good American. JOE, 649 S. Hope. Main 4410.

WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED, CONVINCing talker, pleasing personality, neat and able to produce results, desires selling position in any line. S. 1411 EIGHTH ST., Santa Monica, Cal.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, HONEST, SOber, wants position with private family, careful driver and good mechanic, 5 years' experience in city and country. References. SHIMA, A4927.

WANTED—GARDENER, SINGLE, SOBER, EXPERIence in vegetables, flowers, cows, poultry, grading, lawn making, small wages. Address O, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, EIGHT YEARS' LOCAL experience, wants position; references. Address P, box 426, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GARDENER, PROFESSIONAL, MARRIED, aged 33, best local references; wants care of large, high-class garden. Address L. MOYER, 1111 Fedora st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE FURNITURE man and undertaker seeks employment in either line or combination, out of city; local references. Address O, box 237, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE COLLEGE BOY, WHO cooks, position. FSAO, 1134 Georgia st. 52657; Bdwy. 3859.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN WANTS POSItion as gardener, take care of auto. Write 446 N. MARENGO AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—POULTRY, PIGEONS, AMERICAN, SINgle, wishes situation, familiar with the business from the ground up. 15 years' references. Address P, box 232, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation; thoroughly experienced; references. MAIN 8048. 64333. 537 S. GRAND.

WANTED—SITUATION AS ORCHARDIST BY SINgle man, middle age, with 14 years' practical experience, in all branches. Address P, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RANCH JOB, REFERENCE; ALSO handy with tools, good milker. Address BERT W, 318 E. Seventh st.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR SOBER AND RELIABLE, references. FISK, Home Phone 53622.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS A POSITION AS A schoolboy in good family. Mail to UMEDA, 304 N. Alameda st.

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WORK BY YOUNG MAN attending school, for board and room. Phone WEST 4068.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, AMERICAN, EXPERT driver and repair man, wishes position, four years in Los Angeles. Reference from last employer. PHONE 52323.

WANTED—POSITION, JANITOR. REFERENCES. Room 27. HOME PHONE A2940.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS POSITION, any kind of work, day time. BENIE UYEMURA, 252 E. First st. Phone F3373.

WANTED—A POSITION AS NIGHT WATCHMAN. Address O, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED JAPANESE chauffeur wants position, do anything, best references. PHONE A4927.

WANTED—WORK, JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS GARdener house cleaning. HOME PHONE 74270.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC JAPANESE A. A. A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 445 S. OLIVE ST., CITY. PHONES: F1078. MAIN 1714.

WANTED—GOOD HELP PROMPTLY FURNISHED. JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MAIN 2824. 124½ E. THIRD ST. F1698.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—POSITION IN DENTIST'S OR DOCTOR'S office by a refined woman. Experienced. Held present position one year. Only permanent position considered. Excellent references. Will go anywhere. Address P, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS STENographer, and book-keeper, thoroughly experienced. Will start reasonable. References. Address N, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED in apartment-house business would like the management of one well located. Will furnish the use of a piano and can give the best of reference. 25652.

WANTED—BY REFINED, RELIABLE COMPETENT woman of middle age, position as managing housekeeper in widower's home. Where there are children. Address O, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — REFINED WOMAN, EXPERIENCED, would like work as waitress in families for luncheons, afternoon teas, receptions, dinners, taking care of children evenings, etc. References. Phone: F6578, BROADWAY 187.

WANTED—GIRL, 24, WILL ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork before and after school and Saturdays, for a home and $10 per month. F3193, MAIN 4796.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WISHES WORK in plain family, good plain cook, neat, reliable, city or country; no laundry. MAIN 3055, room 304.

WANTED — SITUATION AS MANAGER OF AN apartment-house; experienced; can furnish best of city references; have good tenants that will go with me. Address TO, box 457, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER OR book-keeper and cashier, experienced in real estate, insurance and banking. Moderate salary to begin. First-class local and eastern references. Address P, box 427, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ENGLISH EX-MATRON OF CHILDREN'S home, would relieve or assist mothers, open hours daily during busy season. MRS STEAD, 649½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—GOOD DESIGNER AND DRESSMAKER desires family work, evening gowns, especially desired. $2.50. PHONE 20271.

WANTED—EASTERN MAID, WANTS COOKING; Christmas dinners, waiting, good laundress and house cleaning. Phone F4425; MAIN 1939.

WANTED—TWO FRIENDS WISH POSITION WHERE can be together. Chambermaid or ranch work. Imperial Valley or Arizona preferred. Address P, box 353, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, work in bakery, cashier and saleslady; no Sunday work. To begin: 7 or 8 a.m. 1013-A N. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—$2.50 DAY; ROBES, GOWNS, LATEST styles; fit guaranteed. MME. BARRE, 5417 Santa Monica Blvd., Phones 599901; Holly. 2826.

WANTED—POSITION HOUSEKEEPER, FIRST-CLASS cook, by active middle aged woman, references. Phone 558205.

WANTED—BY REFINED LADY (30) POSITION AS housekeeper or companion for small family; reasonable. Call or address L. AUSTIN, 412 Pimiento st., Inglewood.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSING, CONFINEMENTS a specialty, good care and references given. MAIN 8657. The nurse.

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING, CLEANING BY competent white woman. Phones: A2639, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY MIDDLE-aged Swedish woman, good cook, $35. Phones: A2639, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL WISHES SITUation, cook and housework, apprenticeship, wages undecided. Phone 74741. KANE OTA, 992 S. Mariposa, L. A. City.

WANTED—SITUATION, GIRL 20, NO EXPERIENCE, wants office work, with privilege of learning typewriting. 55471.

WANTED—PLACE FOR HOUSEWORK BY GERMAN maid, good cook, can give references. F1528; MAIN 6113.

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSING IN CITY OR country, light washing and cooking. $10 a week. Phone EAST 2909.

WANTED—REFINED EXPERIENCED LADY (30) wishes position as companion or attendant. Call or address L. AUSTIN, 412 Pimiento st., Inglewood.

WANTED—GERMAN WOMAN WILLING WORKER, wishes washing, ironing, house cleaning, best references. BOYLE 614; 41051.

WANTED—LADY WITH SON WANTS WORK ON ranch as cook; son goes to school. 515 W. 2ND ST. A9244.

WANTED—JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS PLACE, cook and housework, $5 week up. H. SATO, Room 93, 324 Boyd st.

WANTED—REFINED, CONGENIAL LADY WISHES light employment few hours day. PHONE 41263.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS HOUSEWORK, plain cooking. PHONE F1689, 8:30 to 9:30.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER OR SEWing. HOME 10784.

WANTED — TWO STENOGRAPHERS WANT POSItions, $6 or better. MAIN 4796, F3193.

WANTED—ANY PERSON WISHING CATERING OR serving, call 71147. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COUPLE WANTS MANagement of first-class apartment-house; will accept moderate salary and apartment. Best references. MAIN 6298.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, AMERICANS, WANT position as cook and helper, have good references. Phone BROADWAY 1269, Apt. 20. 331 S. FLOWER ST.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE MAN AND WIFE, POsition as chauffeur and housekeeper. 515 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN WANTS DAY work, caring for children and light housework. Phone SOUTH 6408-M.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN WANTS ANY KIND of day work. PHONE F1126.

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK any kind, in or out city. BROADWAY 6251.

WANTED—NEAT SWEDISH GIRL WANTS WORK by day, washing, ironing or cleaning. 51687.

WANTED—LAUNDRY BY THE DAY OR HOUSE-cleaning. BOYLE 3967.

WANTED—CARPENTERING,
Painting, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED—WALL PAPER FURNISHED AND HUNG, $2.50 per room; painting, tinting and patch plastering. We know the business. Call on us for samples. Phone A6493. H. BECK, 1009 W. Second.

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WANTED—NOTICE! TINTING, $2.00 PER ROOM, and all work guaranteed. Phone SOUTH 4254.

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Partners.

WANTED—WOULD YOU INVEST A SMALL AMOUNT of money and your services for ½ interest in nice clean business, that would pay you $40 week, for hustling, but easy work? No experience necessary and will pay salary while learning. Money well secured. Inquire between 11 and 12 and 3 and 4 p.m. 210 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., corner Main and Fourth.

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FURNISHED HOUSES,
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WANTED—HIGHLY EDUCATED SPANISH COUPLE and baby want small completely furnished house or flat, walking distance to second and Broadway preferred: permanent. Address P, box 223, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PRIVATE OFFICE FOR HIGH-CLASS first mortgage loan business; references, Realty Board or First National Bank. F. A. PATTEE, 914 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 1117, F1838.

WANTED—TO RENT, UNFURNISHED, 6 TO 8-room house, in northwest district, for year, will pay from $30 to $50. Must be in first-class condition and nearly new. Box 57, OCEAN PARK.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WITH sleeping porch, close in, not over $15. Address P, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—BOARD, SUNNY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, private family, congenial people; young couple; permanency possible, reasonable rates; answer letter only. Address P, box 418, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY YOUNG MEchanic within walking distance of North Broadway and Avenue 19. P.O. BOX 1329, city.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—AN EQUITY IN A BUNGALOW, SOUTHwest or northwest; will give good $1500 lot and assume. Phone MR. RICHARDS, Main 4825, 60191.

WANTED—
Real Estate for Cash.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN ACRE ON HIGH ground, improved with a small house, will pay $100 cash and $25 per month. I. M. LEE, with W. T. Moore, 1135 Merchants National Bank Bldg. F7632; Main 1798.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, HAVE A client who will pay all cash for a 7 or 8-room bungalow in HOLLYWOOD. Owners only need apply. Call B. Y. TAFT, 5751 Hollywood Blvd. 59045; Holly. 2881.

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WANTED—BUSINESS OR SEMI-BUSINESS INCOME to $65,000, west of Main; stores and apartments under lease will be considered; will put in a 16½-acre grove at $33,000 (The grove has never paid less than 8 per cent. net.) Will add cash or assume. Gilt-edge only considered. RANSFORD LEWIS, with 60548, Bdwy. 5888. THOS C BUNDY & COMPANY, 210 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A GOOD ALFALFA property to $50,000. I have $25,000 clear property to put in on deal. R. L. HARRINGTON, 727 Title Ins. Bldg. A3950; Main 6896. With Joe M. Murphy Realty Co.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES TO PURCHASE small bungalow, or lot where owner will build, on terms same as rent; good neighborhood; can pay $25 per month; prefer high ground; not necessarily in city, but not too far out. Address P, box 425, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR OLD gold and silver (not plated) into cash. We pay United States Mint prices. Estimates cheerfully given. IRVING & CO., gold refiners and assayers, 107 North Spring st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FLAT PROPERTY. I have a good clear lot, $3000 and some cash. R. L. HARRINGTON, 727 Title Ins. Bldg. A3950; Main 6896. With Joe M. Murphy Realty Co.

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOTS, WILL PAY FOR same with double Swiss chalet apartments, just completed, near West Adams, $8500, clear. MR. BROWN or MR. HARROD, with Patrick C. Campbell, Main 4487; A4488. 203 Investment Bldg.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NOT OVER $2500, within 5c car fare; have 1 acre, Inglewood, on corner; fine location. F. L. HADLOCK, Jr., 706 Story Bldg.

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WANTED—LOTS SUITABLE FOR BUNGALOWS, chalets, or flats, $200 to $750 cash, balance trust deed, subject to building loan. Address O, box 538, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A BUNGALOW OR LOS ANGELES PROPerty for 40 acres fine alfalfa and fruit land, with free water, close to railroad, in Utah. Owner, SOUTH 593.

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WANTED — ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION, VERmont ave., between Slauson and Manchester ave., near car line; state price and terms. Address N, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—20 TO 80 ACRES IMPROVED ALFALFA ranch, prefer Chino Valley. Submit. Address BN, box 373, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD POULTRY RANCH, NEAR LOS Angeles; prefer Glendale section; for good rental property in city; no commission. Phone WEST 68'8.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. Can sell or trade anything. J. H. LYNDEN, 354 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone Bdwy. 4686.

WANTED — GOOD WALNUT GROVE FOR EXchange. Give particulars. Address N, box 274, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS. JEWELRY. Wanted. Spot Cash. Full Value Paid. Private. Confidential. J. C. FERGUSSON, 204 Homer Laughlin Bldg. 315 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR SHED SUITABLE for garage, not smaller than 12x14 ft. State lowest price. Address P, box 235, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, JEWELRY AND silver; we pay highest cash prices for any amount of diamonds, etc. Come and see us before selling elsewhere. Private. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 306 W. Seventh st.

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WANTED—ELECTRIC BURROUGHS ADDING MAchine, nine column. State lowest price; quick action. Address LC, box 580, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A SMALL SIZE SECOND-HAND BURroughs adding machine. Address TP, box 556, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A PRINTING PRESS, 8x12, IN GOOD order. Phone BEVERLY HILL HOTEL, Mr. Porter.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE OLD GOLD, DIAMONDS, precious stones, antiques, etc.; CROUCH & CO., 758 S. Hill st.

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WANTED—TOP PRICES FOR GENTLEMEN'S, LAdies' clothing, evening clothes. COHEN, Pacific Coast Largest Dealer. We call. 111 E. Seventh. 803¾ S. Spring. 218 W. First. F2809 Main 4024.

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WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF furniture, merchandise, etc.; any quantity. We also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you. We have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1053-1055 S. Main st., at 11th. Phones: Broadway 2860; Home F3545.

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Furniture.

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Must give references.
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TO LET — $15 MONTHLY, 6-ROOM MODERN house, all conveniences, one-half block from school; good restricted district. 1550 E. 45TH ST. Huntington Park car. F1530.

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TO LET—336 W. 22ND; SIX-ROOM HOUSE, ALSO 2371 W. 30th st.; 6-room bungalow, gas range, linoleum, choice, $25, water paid. Phone WEST 3448.

TO LET—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED, with upper flat. 1096 W. 38TH ST. Phone 51061.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 2 COMPARATIVELY new 2-story residences on west side; one 7-room and one 10-room. Call 71604.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, CLOSE IN, 8-ROOM house on Union ave., near Pico. MAIN 7961.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, MODERN 6-ROOM bungalow, garage, gas furnace, $45. 133 N. HOBART BLVD. 568721.

TO LET—NICE LITTLE BUNGALOW, 3 ROOMS and bath, close in, fine view. Rent $12.50. Call 328 S. HOPE.

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TO LET—A 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, WILSHIRE district, rent $30 per month. 1119 HAAS BLDG., A1645, Broadway 4175.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, BUILT-in features, clean and sunny, lawn and flowers, near new Normal School, $22.50. Phone VERMONT 1877.

TO LET—SNAP; 5-ROOM BUNGALOW AND GArage, $18. 726 EAST 23D, near San Pedro. 55313.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, large yard, chicken yard, garage. Key 875 W. 47TH ST. Vermont 57.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, TWO fireplaces, beautiful bathroom, garage. Short block to car reasonable; rent to right parties. 2171 W. 31ST ST.

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TO LET—2278 WEST 29TH STREET, 6-ROOM cottage, perfect order, $20. Key next door. PHONE 25416.

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TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

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Fine colonial home with large grounds. Rent for $350 per month fully furnished, including care of grounds.
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TO LET—OUR HOME, 8 ROOMS AND SLEEPING porch, nicely furnished, player piano, W. Adams paved district, for 6 months or longer; adults only; $50 month; grounds cared for. 2271 W. 25TH. Home 71058.

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TO LET—AN UP-TO-DATE MODERN BUNGALOW, private home, beautifully furnished, 5 rooms, everything complete, silver, linen, first-class piano, sunny and warm; for right party $25. Owner care for lawn. Take 61st street car or jitney to 59th st., ½ block to BRENTWOOD. 5872.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 469 W. 87TH place, $27. Water paid. Grand ave. car to 87th. Very attractive, close to Figueroa, stores and Exposition Park.

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TO LET — FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE, GArage; owners moving out; good location for dentist's office and home combined; no small children. 2560 VERMONT AVE. West 2262, 21201.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, RENT $22.50. Adults. Inquire 2635 WEST PICO.

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TO LET—FOR LEASE, ALL OR PART OF A LOT across from Griffith-Reliance Film Co., on Sunset blvd. Ideal location for delicatessen, restaurant, tailor shop, barber shop, drug store and oil station. Might build to suit tenant. Call HOLLYWOOD 2683.

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Fine colonial home and large grounds on foothills in Hollywood, $250 per month, including care of grounds.
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FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD HOME AND INCOME bungalow court, Franklin and Van Ness. $5000 cash and $5000 trade for $15,000 equity. Owner, 57697.

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

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SMALL CHICKEN RANCH.
Just think! ½ acre of land, fenced. Some chicken corrals, splendid 4-room plastered bungalow, gas and electricity, sidewalks and curbs, 5c fare, 15 minutes from Broadway, fine neighborhood and right on the car line. Room for 2000 chickens. Chance of a lifetime to get a ½ acre so close to city, 5c fare. Don't fail to see this place.
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BRALY-JANSS INVESTMENT CO.,
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$2250.
Most positively sell this week my beautiful home of 5 large rooms, 2 fine porches, extra nice bathroom. Hot water, gas, electricity, lawn, flowers and shrubbery, splendid restricted neighborhood. Your Christmas dinner will taste better in your own home. A few dollars down is all I ask. P. Westergard, with
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FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST.
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New, modern, 4-room house and half acre, only one and one-half blocks to car line; good neighborhood, well built up with pretty homes. Yellow and red car service, all street work in and paid. Terms $75 cash, balance $10 per month. See MR. WARNACK, 406 Central Bldg. Phones: Home F5925, Main 2251.

FOR SALE—BEEN FORECLOSED; 6-ROOM BUNgalow; was appraised at $2500; price now $1350. Small payment and $12 monthly. Nice fixtures, large lot, one-half block Brooklyn Heights car. Street work, sewer. Hurry. Also big snap, 12 minutes Hollywood way, 6-room modern bungalow. See PLAISTRIDGE, with SINCLAIR, 111 Broadway.

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Acre good sandy loam soil; east front; gas, water and electricity. Good location, southwest, 2 blocks from yellow car line. Will build or furnish lumber on easy terms; $50 cash and $10 per month. See MR. GALE, 406 Central Bldg. Phones: Home F5925, Main 2251.

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Easy payments, commission to agents. Western-ave. car. Phones: 560160 and Hollywood 2899. W. VEEDER, owner, 309 North Normandie.

FOR SALE—ONLY $100 CASH AND $20 MONTHly will purchase fine modern 5-room bungalow near Pasadena ave., and the branch library; Highland Park, lot 40x120; price $2500; MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg.

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Attractive colonial house and six acres of ground on foothills in Hollywood. Price $50,000.
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A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—QUAINT COLONIAL TYPE BUNGALOW, Wilshire district; 6 large rooms, finished old ivory, mantel, fixtures and all strictly colonial; furnace heat; 18-foot garage, just completed. A beauty among beauties, entirely out of the ordinary. Price is no object. I must sell this at once. Call 56391.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A WILSHIRE BUNGAlow, 6 rooms and very comfortable, hardwood floors, built-in bed in den. Lot 50x155; price $5000. Easy terms, to suit your convenience. 1119 HAAS BLDG., A1645, Broadway 4175.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, all clear, will take $100 down and $25 per month, or lot as first payment between Moneta and Figueroa, on 73rd. No agents. Address TL, box 550, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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We offer a snap in six lots and a piece of acreage in the city. Took them in on a trade and will let them go at the figure we took them in at for quick action.
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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—MY LOT ON 88TH ST., NEAR WILTON. All improvements. A $1200 lot for $800; want $25 cash. 406 CENTRAL BLDG., corner Sixth and Main sts.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ON PAVED BOULEVARD, close-in, worth $20,000. Take $15,000 net, half cash. 624 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM 1 ACRE UP TO 100 acres in size; in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters for this district. Phone us for auto or free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., second floor Hollingsworth Bldg. 60052 or Main 8045.

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NORTH WILSHIRE-HOLLYWOOD SECTION.
A tract of approximately 25 acres of the choicest subdivision property in Los Angeles; high ground and fronting on two paved thoroughfares; not far from the exclusive Windsor Square property and walking distance to the famous moving-picture center of South Hollywood. One block from W. Sixth cars; four blocks from Hollywood cars. Sewer and water mains. Can be subdivided into 168 building lots.
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We offer a fine piece of city acreage for subdivision. Subdivider can sell lots for $400. In good neighborhood, on high ground and still double his money. Took this in on a trade and will sell cheap to move it quickly.
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FOR SALE—
BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS, ATTENTION!
Look at 620 S. Coronado st., 75x120, with 12-room house, etc.; subject to mortgage, made by bank, of $9000 at 7 per cent., 2½ years to run. When the market opens up this swell located property will bring $500 per foot.
The best cash offer before Christmas will take it, as I need money. Might take part exchange.
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FOR SALE—82½ FT. ON EAST SIXTH ST. TO alley, fine location for hotel and stores. Price $450 per foot.
55x96 to alley on East Sixth st., east of San Pedro. Price $300 per foot.
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Cor. 4th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES, $55,000, 60x114, on Broadway, income $270 per month. $10,000 down, balance easy terms, or will trade for good ranch. OSCAR LEUSCHNER, 319 North Broadway.

FOR SALE—$17,500 EQUITY IN 40-ROOM APT. for $8000 cash; money needed, now please do not call unless you have this amount. F7456. Main 3535. Ask for MR. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE—$6500, WORTH $8000, 4 NEW MODern bungalows, and 6-room cottage, 49x146; present income $78; east front, walking distance to Hamburger's Store. F5888.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SOUTH LOS ANGELES ST. lot, easy terms. Address TL, box 561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER ON NINTH EAST OF Main, at a bargain. 113x195. Income. OWNER. 29824.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Income Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have one four 4-room flat, with ten-room house in rear, cut into two 5-room flats; value $30,000; mortgage $11,500; three years; will trade equity for good home, Wilshire or Hollywood, or any good district, income $100 per month, other flats from $11,000 up to $30,000, amounting to $90,000; mortgage $30,000; will exchange equity for good ranch.
Main 5006. EVANS. F3390.

FOR SALE — HIGH-CLASS APARTMENT-HOUSE, 100 ROOMS, WALKING DISTANCE; SECURED INCOME OF $9000 PER ANNUM, OWING TO FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE WE CAN SELL THIS AT THE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE OF $45,000; ONLY $30,000 CASH. BANK APPRAISEMENT IS $55,000. SEE MR. COOPER AT ONCE. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175; MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE—IS THERE $500 IN THE WORLD? Agents, help on this. Improved S. Main st. business corner, rented; worth $7000. Am up against it. Get me $500 net and take the deed. Here is a chance to speculate. MAIN 3861.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $5500 IN ONE OF the best corners for business on Central ave., improved with 2 stores and a 5-room modern cottage, all rented; want something clear. 1679 W. 23RD ST. 73481.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE CORNER IN THE W. Adams apartment district, improved with two modern houses; want clear for equity of $8000; might take automobile in part payment. 1679 W. 23RD. Phone 73481.

FOR EXCHANGE — $18,000; WELL-RENTED apartment-house for close-in lot to $15,000. F7820, Main 1410. HOLWAY.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
Will sell six lots and a piece of acreage in the city way below value to turn quickly. Will separate.
THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY,
Room 6, H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
SPECULATORS.
Here is your chance—in order to close out an estate we have been ordered to sell at once six acres planted to apricots, peaches, alfalfa and garden, at less than one-half its value, just outside the city limits, on Lankershim road, unincumbered.
THE PACIFIC EXCHANGE,
509 West Washington.

FOR SALE—THE MOST PROFITABLE, BEST LOcated, highly improved 5-acre suburban home in the county at a tremendous bargain. 11 miles from the center of Los Angeles, 1 mile from center of Burbank; 1-6 of mile frontage on paved boulevard, paved all the way to Los Angeles. Thoroughly modern bungalow; two story barn; chicken yards, cow corral, pig pens; exclusive water system with a superabundance of very cheap water. A gem of a home with splendid income. Price quoted only to bona fide purchaser at personal interview. Deal with owner direct. 540 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG., F1938, Main 1498.

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
$1060.
Will sell my acre at Ramona, 127x300, close to $45,000 school; fine oiled and graded streets, water and electricity; perfectly level. Will sell for $50 down, balance $10 a month. Owner, F. M. BARKER, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10345 or Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
OLD RAMONA ACRES DISTRICT.
This choice piece of acreage, within 3 blocks from cars. High, dry ground. An ideal place for a suburban home. Will cost no more to carry this than rent. Small cash payment and balance $10 monthly. Will build if desired.
MARSHALL REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.,
1212 Hollingsworth Bldg. Phone F6072.

FOR SALE—
One mile from Covina, beautifully located in the orange and lemon belt; 4½ acres, $2100; abundance of water; easy terms.
M. U. BUTTERBAUGH,
406 Grosse Bldg.,
Sixth and Spring st.

FOR SALE—
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE
TO OWN A SUBURBAN HOME.
Garden and chickens will give you an independent living on this land.
THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE, WITH A NEW 3-ROOM HOUSE, FOR $1500.
$100 down and $15 per month.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
60409. 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
200 acres (or part) 5 miles from Riverside. Price $30,000. Finest location for townsite in Southern California. Fine soil and water. Now in grain. Railroad and county highway through land. Attractive terms to right party. Would accept some good city for all or part. See MR. M'GRATH, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—WATTS ACRES AND LOTS.
Acre lots on the Long Beach car line, 17 minutes from Sixth and Main, $1000; worth $1500; small payment down, balance easy terms. Water piped. Cheap lots from $75 to $200. $5 down, $5 monthly. Free trip every day.
FRANK W. REYNOLDS,
A3411. Main 434. 635 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH WITH 5-room house and full equipment, located northeast of Alhambra. Water, gas, electricity and full-bearing orchard; worth $8000, but owner will sell at a sacrifice. Might consider a small bungalow or lots as part payment.
F7764. SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP.,
Bdwy. 1056. 419 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Fine Colonial house and six acres on foothills in Hollywood. Price $50,000.
WM. CAREY MARBLE,
Room 6 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES, 6-ROOM, NEW MODERN house, garage, beautiful location, 2 blocks to car line, and boulevard, rich sandy loam soil, fine for fruit, garden, poultry and suburban home. Bargain price, $5000. Terms. MR. SNIDER, 18 E. Main st., Alhambra.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL HOME NEAR car, modern bungalow, citrus and deciduous fruits, grapes, berries, flowers, vegetables. Easy terms. C. B. ROURKE, 720 American Bank Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK, NICE suburban home at Bellflower, 4-room house, barn, poultry houses and runs; fruit trees, water piped all over place. Worth $3000; will sacrifice $1800. Terms if desired. Phone VERMONT 4790 or 79543.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NEAR BELL STATION; A bargain; house, barn and well. 835 E. 56TH ST. South 2609-W.

FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP, 7 ACRES, NEAR BALDwin Park, fine soil, $1250; also 5 acres with 4-room bungalow. OSCAR LEUSCHNER, 319 N. Broadway.

Glendale.

TO LET — ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, sleeping porch, breakfast-room, garage, all modern conveniences; close to car; prefer to lease; rent reasonable. Phone GLENDALE 861R.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—INVESTIGATE THIS OFFER. NEW double house of 5 rooms and two baths, two large sunny rooms on second floor. Excellent location for renting. Will rent for $50 per month, which makes an income that will more than take care of all payments, and can be handled on a small payment. Parties who are now paying rent should look into this proposition. G. B. SCHULER, 200 Marsh-Strong Bldg. 10175. Main 5045.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD LOTS—HOLLYWOOD HOMES.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY AT PRICES AND TERMS WHICH ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE TO THE BUYER, SEE G. B. SCHULER, MAIN 5045. 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175.

FOR SALE—MY HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE, A BIG bargain for cash; 8 rooms, modern. DORSET G. WHITELAW, 1944 Canyon drive, one-half block from Franklin ave. Phone Hollywood 2188. No agents.

TO LET—$65 PER MONTH, 1815 VAN NESS AVE. Hollywood, modern 8-room furnished house, east front, in nice yard, garage, and all in fine condition. Apply JOHN COMBE, 1825 La Brea ave. Hollywood. Telephone 57100.

PASADENA—

FOR EXCHANGE—
Pasadena for San Diego. Clear property in Pasadena. Want improved place in San Diego up to $12,000. This is first-class property.
F. P. TURNER,
LEO. MACLAUGHLIN CO.,
119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
Harbor Property.

San Pedro.

FOR SALE—THREE 40 FOOT LOTS, INCLUDING corner near Outer Harbor and Fort McArthur, only $1620. Wonderful view, profitable future. Your own terms. C. J. COLDEN, owner, 514 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
8.96 ACRES.
$350 PER ACRE.
Also 5 acres at $260 per acre, good soil, cheap water, half mile from Corona, 1 mile from S. F. station, close to grammar and high schools, on paved boulevard, good market to dispose of products, best proposition ever offered. Terms $150 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent. See
M'DONNELL & HURON,
Stern Realty Co.,
602 Haas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$200 PER ACRE.
8 acres finest Placentia sandy loam orange and lemon land. Complete underground irrigating system with abundance of cheap water. Perfect climatic conditions. About one hour's ride from Los Angeles. Near a thriving city of 6000 population. This land planted to Valencia oranges means an independent income. Only $400 cash which includes cost of irrigating system, gives you possession. Eight years to pay the balance. Compare this with any other you ever heard of in the "Citrus Belt." Let me show it to you. G. S. REYNOLDS, 613 South Hill st. Home 10345 or Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
Perfect dairy farm in banner alfalfa district near Corona. Fine and complete set of buildings suitable for dairy work.
50 acres alfalfa.
40 acres sugar beets.
10 acres rye and vetch hog pasture.
10 acres buildings, orchard and small crops.
Nearly all good walnut soil. This high-class producing farm for $40,000.
Will give easy terms to real farmer or a liberal discount for cash. Improvements alone on this property cost $12,000. 125 inches of water. Land level and every bit of it cultivated.
STERLING MILK CO.,
Room 6 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—IN VENTURA COUNTY, THE PATterson Ranch, adjoining the city limits of Oxnard, is being sold by the owners in small tracts. If you want to raise sugar beets do not pay a big cash rental in Los Angeles or Orange counties, but put your money here where you can buy land from $150 to $300 per acre, that will produce a high a tonnage, and with a sugar percentage of from 6 to 10 per cent. higher, and WITHOUT IRRIGATION. We also have some fine lima bean land at a very low figure, and lands suitable for alfalfa and hogs. Easy terms. For full information, maps, prices, etc., call, phone or write. THE PATTERSON RANCH CO., Sales Department, Oxnard, Cal.

FOR SALE—NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY ORANGE and lemon groves; the Tapo ranch at Santa Susana in Ventura county is being sold direct by the owners; Valencias, navels, lemons, walnut and apricots, practically frostless, southern exposure, with gravity water system, distributed in concrete underground pipes. Only nine miles from present city limits of Los Angeles. If you are looking for the best, get our prices, as they are RIGHT, and as we are not paying a real estate company from 25 to 40 per cent. for selling expenses, you get the benefit of this, which enables us to sell at about that figure under similar groves in other districts. Easy terms. For full information, prices, maps, etc., call, phone or write THE PATTERSON RANCH CO., Sales Dept., Oxnard, Cal.

FOR SALE — GIVE YOUR FAMILY A MERRY Christmas by buying 80, 120 or 160 acres of our wheat and hog land. Your first payment only $7 per acre and 9 years to pay balance. Rich, sandy loam soil, on main line railroad, with rain every month in the year. Free fuel. Free cedar posts. Free range. Special inducements for Christmas.
CONANT-WINSTANLEY COMPANY,
1108 Van Nuys Bldg., Seventh and Spring.
Phones: Home F8231, Main 506.
Office open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

FOR SALE—2 ACRES FOR $1000, 5 ACRES FOR $2500 or 10 acres for $5000, half in young orchard and half sown to alfalfa; at Tenth and Lankershim blvd., good roads, domestic water piped on the land for domestic use and also Owens River water for irrigation; fine soil and an ideal location. Will sell on any reasonable terms to reliable parties; small payment down. This is your chance to secure a little ranch and make a start to reduce the high cost of living. Buy direct from owner. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 7773 or Hollywood 2023.

FOR SALE—
$875—FOR FIVE-ACRE SMALL FARM.
$1650—FOR A TEN-ACRE TRACT.
Including ten-inch well, with bountiful supply of pure soft water, adjoining city limits of county seat of 5000, all close-in advantages; A-1 soil; splendid location, easy terms. Buy from owners. FREE AUTO TRIP TO INSPECT. This will please you. You can't beat it. INVESTIGATE.
DAVID W. COONS, 318 Fay Bldg.
Home A8055. Third and Hill sts.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TO CLOSE ESTATE will sacrifice fine 320-acre alfalfa ranch Tulare county, two miles from railroad, 60 acres alfalfa, balance grain; underground cement pipe line. Court appraisement $32,000, mortgage $12,500, make cash offer or will accept clear income property for equity.
GEORGE T. FOELL,
307 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Fifth and Spring. Main 4733.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, SANDY LOAM SOIL, ADjoining Hemet, planted about ½ in peaches and ½ in apricots. Best climate to mature this fruit with water shares for domestic water and irrigation; 3 companies; irrigation pipes all in; substantial farm house and barn; chickens or hogs can be raised whilst trees mature. Will sell at a sacrifice to a thrifty foreigner, will make terms. Might take some exchange. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3335.

FOR SALE—$200 PER ACRE AND UP.
Land in the Placentia district, 26 miles from Los Angeles, on the Santa Fe, in the frostless district. Water stock in electric pumping plant with each acre. Terms to suit. Free auto every day. Call or write for appointments.
FRANK W. REYNOLDS,
A3411. Main 434. 635 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE — CATTLE RANCH, 24,000 ACRES; $10,000 cash, balance 10 years; 60,000 acres additional range controlled; excellent grazing year round; 850 acres under private irrigation system; 750 acres in alfalfa; fully equipped and operated as high-grade cattle property; purchase of stock optional; located on main line Santa Fe; no agents. ROGER TOPP, 501 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN LANDS ARE LOW IN price, but high in productive value; make two to four crops a year, and give largest profits in grain, vegetables, fruits, live stock and dairying; unsurpassed climate, good markets. Southern progress is on the Southern Railway; publications on request. M. V. RICHARDS, Commissioner, room 275, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, ONE OF THE MOST finely improved and completely equipped and stocked hog ranches in Southern California. Within 100 miles of Los Angeles, all modern buildings, fine ranch house, about thirty head horses, over 700 thoroughbred hogs, a few cows. Price $75,000 complete with all stock, equipment, etc. No agents. Address N, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
70-acre alfalfa dairy ranch near Corona, $350 per acre.
Also 45 acres young Valencias, near Anaheim, $850 per acre. Might take other property as part payment on each.
H. F. CLARK, 443 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL VALley, ten miles from Los Angeles, a bargain of 20 acres more or less, subirrigated peat land, suitable for alfalfa, dairying, celery and all truck gardening. Nice 8-room house, large verandas, family orchard, barn, windmill; water piped through house and grounds; good roads. Inquire mornings between 8 and 12. HOME 74574.

FOR SALE—IN VENTURA COUNTY, FAMOUS lima bean district, 40 acres, with flowing well. Can give immediate possession, act quick. BOX 844, OXNARD, CAL.

FOR SALE—AWFUL SACRIFICE, 90 ACRES, 70 IN alfalfa, balance in grain; 5-room modern bungalow, 2 wells, fine pumping plant, new barn; an ideal dairy and hog ranch; two hours' ride from Los Angeles, $6000, will handle it. WITHROW, 602 Hibernian Bldg. Main 2566; 62204.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—7000-ACRE STOCK RANCH in San Luis Obispo county, near coast. Well fenced and watered. Price $12.50 per acre. R. R. FREEMAN, 1118 Citizens' Bank Bldg. 60171; Broadway 888.

FOR SALE—MEXICO LAND.
Now sub-dividing a large, highly cultivated ranch. Will sell or lease small farms and furnish implements, plows, horses, etc. 701 SECURITY BLDG.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5, 10, 20 OR 40 ACRES fine level land near boulevard, Lankershim, Van Nuys district, $210 to $235 per acre. 701 COURT ST. Broadway 2987.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
Don't buy a run-down ranch. Don't buy a worn-out pumping plant.
You need income the minute you go on a ranch. You need cheap and sure water to make things grow. We have ideal forty-acre home ranch near Corona. Will support and make money for a family now. Thirty acres in fine alfalfa, ten acres in sugar beets. Level loam soil. One hundred inch well and pumping plant, that produces like a good watch keeps time. This forty is a money-maker for us now. It is a safe buy for the industrious man looking for an A-1 producing ranch. This place is "right" now. No working and spending two or three years to get it producing. It is a producer now. No buildings at present, except engine-house. Will give attractive terms to man looking for home who will put up house, barn, etc. Six cuttings alfalfa this year paid over 10 per cent. on a $500 per acre value.
We will sell for $12,000, $300 per acre.
STERLING MILK CO.,
Room 6 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A2897. Main 592.

FOR SALE—
BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE ENTIRE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
Only $290 per acre for twenty acres high-grade soil, perfectly level, located close to the San Fernando-Chatsworth good roads blvd., owner needs money; might sell ten acres, same price. Urgent reason for selling. This is without question absolutely the best bargain in the entire valley. Careful investigation solicited.
THE G. R. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-3 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main.
F3130. Main 7850.

FOR SALE—TULARE COUNTY, 30 ACRES, 1½ miles southeast of Corcoran. Price only $75 per acre. Fine alfalfa land. DOUGHERTY, 316 Story Bldg. 60549; Main 7906.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ADJOINING PORTERVILLE, with water, also bungalow and garage at 1243 W. 41ST ST. Phone Vermont 988.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IMPROVED CITRUS LAND, abundance of water. See D. J. SHULTES, Baldwin Park.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES IN THE ANTELOPE Valley. Fenced, pumping plant, all under cultivation. Well located as to soil, water conditions, and surrounding property. Price $150 per acre. Address N, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

Escondido.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A FINE COUNTRY HOME ON a 16 acre citrus grove, just the place for anyone compelled to go to the country for their health. Beautiful location. Once seen will be fully appreciated. Property located at Escondido, San Diego County. Address D. G. COOVER, Escondido, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—172 ACRES, ALL CHECKED, LEVeled, 60 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to seed; good pumping plant and motor, 110 thoroughbred hogs, all implements; one mile from railroad and school; price $125 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance long time. No agents; will not trade. W. H. BRAILSFORD, Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE — MADERA COUNTY LAND; GOOD soil, plenty of water, cheap power; close to railroad, State highway, schools and church. Terms so easy you can make the land pay for itself. Write for literature. HAYES BROS., owners, El Monte or Madera, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—
10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county, $22.50 per acre, easy terms. Apply to E. W. MULLER, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—1000 ACRES DEEDED SCHOOL LAND, cheap, in oil district. HENRY CORCORAN, El Centro, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

WANTED—IF YOU CANNOT PAY UP ON YOUR 5 P. land contract on west side, from Thermal to Indio, write amount, description and your equity. W. C. CUTLER, 922 S. Kingsley drive.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—
500 acres of fine unimproved land in the Green River Valley, Utah, with an absolute monopoly of 25 miles of mountain range for pasture. This land lies in a bend of the river entirely surrounded by mountains and controls the only outlet to the free range of the back country. No finer cattle or stock proposition in the west. Rich, level, bottom land, ideal for alfalfa or fruit. Near railroad. Unlimited water for irrigation. Only $25 per acre. think of it! Owner will exchange for Southern California property. No inflated values will be considered.
HARVE WILSON,
Home 10633. 228 Union Oil Bldg. Main 8861.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY ARTHUR H. BAILEY,
$30,000—First mortgage on Minnesota land, well secured, wants Southern California.
$20,000—San Diego clear, wants Alberta or Saskatchewan.
$7500—Equity good orange grove, worth more, mortgage $3500; wants clear, prefers Ohio or Indiana income.
$13,000—Washington fruit ranch, will assume, on California, Minnesota or eastern.
F7540. 522 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 480.

FOR EXCHANGE—ELEGANT TEN-ROOM RESIdence, 2-story garage, chicken runs, garden, cement walks, in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B. C., $12,000, for southern California. A. E. RUTHERFORD, 427 Story Bldg. F5585, Broadway 7706.

FOR EXCHANGE—KANSAS CITY. ONE OF THE finest built and located flat buildings in Kansas City, $50,000 equity to exchange for L. A. income. What have you? Owner here for two weeks. Can't show value, do not apply. Owners only. 1409 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES MICHIGAN LAND, clear, and valued $40 acre. For quick trade will take good Ford or light auto and $200 cash. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 7770, A1130.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, FROM OWNER; clear eastern income city, for California country income. Room 6, WESTERN HOTEL.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT HOME OR LAND FOR one section in Alberta, clear for clear. JOHN H. KULD, 140 S. Van Ness ave., City.

FOR SALE—SEATTLE HARBOR LOT, OWNER'S sacrifice, corner lot 46 by 100, $400 cash, mortgage $350. OWNER, 430 Exchange Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $2500, HOME IN INDIANA, clear, for home here; assume $1500. HOLWAY, F7820. Main 1410.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL AND OUT-of-town business in connection with government land and land scrip, can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

HAVE A BARGAIN IN A RELINQUISHMENT OR assignment of 320 acres in Los Angeles county, on main line of railroad; owner must sell. BILES, 1120 Washington Bldg. Main 4731, F4151.

KNOW OF 4 QUARTER SECTIONS NEAR MY place open for homesteading. Will locate for $50 each. Neighbors adjoining. Victor Valley's shallow water district. Call 430 EXCHANGE BLDG.

WANTED—FOUR MEN TO JOIN ME IN TAKING up homestead on Colorado River and helping install pumping plant. Inquire 1023 THIRD ST., San Bernardino.

FOR SALE—HALF VALUE, RELINQUISHMENT and deeded land, near Lancaster, water, sure. ADMINISTRATOR, Broadway 8064.

OIL PROPERTY—

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINing, oil development and building operations, and for other business propositions can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely-circulated and extensively-read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—
A 16 acre, 8-year-old lemon grove in A-1 condition with new 8-room house, 2 baths, 2 large porches, large living room finished in black walnut, house completely furnished and electric lighted. Garage. One team of heavy Belgian mares, necessary implements to run ranch, 4-room house for employee, cement reservoir for domestic use. Plenty of water. Beautiful location. Property located at Escondido, San Diego County. Address D. G. COOVER, Escondido, Cal.

FOR SALE—ORANGE RANCH, 1000 TREES, HALF navels, half Valencias, unlimited canyon water, costs $21 annually; all trees bearing; $3000 crop on trees now; good bungalow, water tank, all things necessary for property; located Duarte; 2 miles from Monrovia. Deal with owner direct, Wednesday or Thursday, this week, Clark Hotel. Easy terms, low interest. THOMAS W. COLE.

WANTED—A FULL-BEARING ORANGE GROVE, from 15 to 20 acres, Whittier way, to $30,000 or $35,000; will give in exchange high-class Wilshire residence, $15,000 clear, and a 10-acre young orange grove on a boulevard at Covina, worth $15,000 clear. Address PK, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SUBURBAN ORANGE GROVE 10 acres, near car line, modern house, barn, etc., $20,000. Address NN, box 543, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE — WELL-FURNISHED, 14 CHEERFUL, clean rooms, immediate possession; enjoy Christmas dinner at home. 8 rooms rented; owner sick; insurance $700 and rent until first included, for $450. Phone today, F1550.

FOR SALE— 8 ROOMS. $150. Good furniture, block west Hamburger's; always full, cheap rent, modern flat, leaving city. Worth $350. MRS. REED, with BELL CO., 703½ S. Broadway.

Classified Liners.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR LEASE—
WE HAVE THE BEST CORNER ROOMING-HOUSE (NEW) AT THE BEST PRICE OF ANY WE KNOW OF IN THE CITY—AND RIGHT WHERE THINGS WILL BE DOING. 74 ROOMS.
SEE H. A. HEINY.
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
324 VAN NUYS BLDG.

FOR SALE—$2800—
HOTEL VICTORVILLE.
Eleven rooms, furnished, up to date; has two toilets and bath on upper floor, hot and cold water in each room, heated by furnace; income $150 to $250 per month; this property is centrally located, and one of the best buys in Southern California. $1000 mortgage to be assumed, balance cash. Address owner, MRS. T. H. McDONALD, Victorville, Cal.

FOR LEASE — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, THE BEAUTIFUL MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, CONTAINING 63 ROOMS; 8 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, LOCATED ONLY TWENTY MINUTES' CAR RIDE FROM CENTER OF CITY. VERY REASONABLE RENT TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY. SEE MR. COOPER, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175, MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE — CORNER BRICK APARTMENT-house, one floor, all private baths, 3 rooms rented for offices; extra well furnished. Rent $50 month; lease. Price $875. KEYSTONE CO., room 1, 657½ S. Hill.

FOR SALE—$375 BUYS 19 ROOMS, CLOSE IN, ON W. 7th st., very finely furnished, 4 private baths, rent only $65, positively a money maker and a genuine bargain. HOME INVESTMENT CO., 300 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—18 ROOMS OF GOOD FURNITURE, 3 private baths, corner, west side on Sixth st., money-maker. Price $300. KEYSTONE CO., room 1, 657½ S. Hill.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNISHINGS OF 52-room hotel, five public, four private baths, hot and cold water, public and family entrance, best transient house in San Pedro. See owner, HOTEL ALEXANDER, San Pedro.

FOR LEASE—THE ONLY HOTEL IN MOJAVE OPposite depot, 34-room newly furnished, reasonable rent, good proposition. Address J. BLUM, Tehachapi, Cal.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 16 ROOMS AND BATHS, 409 W. THIRD ST., above Hill st. Phone 606554.

FOR SALE— 15 ROOMS. $450. Sunny and modern, lease. Rent $45. Good income, close in. Easy terms. MRS. REED, with BELL CO., 703½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—46 ROOMS, EAST Third street, 3-year lease. Rent $100. TELEPHONE 61707.

WANTED—DOWNTOWN FURNISHED HOTEL. J. E. CALLEN, Attorney, San Diego.

FOR SALE—PAYING ROOMING-HOUSE, BARGAIN. 231 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—17-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, WOULD lease two years. 253 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—20 ROOMS ON SEVENTH NEAR MAIN, all rented. BROADWAY 2802.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW THREE-STORY PRESSED brick building, 24 apartments, completely furnished, all modern; built-in beds, bath with every apartment, steam heat; four stores, fronting 80 feet on fine paved street. Walking distance to business center. Price $80,000. Mortgage $35,000. Income $600 per month. Want clear building lots or farm land for equity. Broadway 2177, F6496. 806 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE — 32-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, clearing $125 per month, on account of sickness will sell $1600, part terms. 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE— HOTELS, APARTMENTS. WE MATCH ANY FAIR TRADE. D. H. LINGLE CO., 927 Story Bldg. F4105.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—14-ROOM APARTment-house. Bargain. 2817 SAN PEDRO ST. South 504-J.

FOR SALE—
Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR SALE—FINE APARTMENT SITE, 17TH NEAR Hill, nominal improvements, income $50; will sacrifice for cash equity and quick sale. $18,500; mortgage $5000, 3½ years. MRS. MILLER, Western Union, Hayden, Arizona.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE NEW 2-STORY BUILDING or four flats of four rooms each; fine rental property, also garage for two machines; located on Fortieth place near Vermont ave. Will accept vacant lot, ranch, small house or any good property. Balance can be assumed. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3335.

FOR EXCHANGE—72-ROOM HOTEL NEAR PICO and Olive, new four-story brick building, 33 private baths, leased for $6 per room. Price $75,000. Mortgage $35,000. Would consider orange grove for country. 1119 HAAS BLDG. A1645. Bdwy. 4175.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CLEAR BUNGALOWS.
One four and one five room bungalow in the Tropico-Glendale section. Value $4300, clear. Will take good city lots to all or part.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7859.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT COUNTRY INCOME OR LAND.
Have superb BRICK residence, complete and expensively furnished; excellent construction; built for home; selected hard brick in cement. Brick garage, basement, furnace, Ruud heater, 5 open grates. Furnishings include $1200 pianola and $300 billiard table. Not large, but a homey home, a real gem without mar or blemish. Immediate possession. Price $17,500; mortgage $6500. Consider vacant if good loan value. Owners may submit without commission. 225 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. F1160.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Bungalow, clear,
For
Lots.
CLOYD BLAKELY.
10695. 733 S. Hill st. Main 2226.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE to exchange your property, see BROWN & HARROD, with PATRICK C. CAMPBELL, we can exchange your property. Main 4487 or A4488. 203 Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEAT AND BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM bungalow in Highland Park near Branch Library, will accept vacant lot or house and lot in other location. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3335.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW COURT NETTING better than 10 per cent. on $16,000, incumbered $6000. Want anything clear for equity. Will make it an object to you. Phone after Sunday 58007.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000, MODERN 7-ROOM RESIdence, near Adams and Vermont, want lot or cottage to $5000. 60269. Broadway 4536. 600 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR HOUSE, NEAR 12TH AND Central. $3500. Want bungalow west side. Assume $2000. LAPHAM, 646 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 3247.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—70 FEET ON W. FIRST ST., between Boylston and Beaudry. Want ranch, Santa Ana way. Will assume or put in other city improved to $20,000. MR. JONES, 406 Central Bldg. Main 2251; Home F5925.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS, PUEBLO, COLO., want bungalow equity. 522 GRANT BLDG. 12415.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOVELY ALHAMBRA HOME OF 3 acres, near San Gabriel Country Club, modern, 8-room house, 18 varieties bearing fruit, fine shade and flowers. Price $15,000, clear, want good Wilshire home to $20,000. 1119 HAAS BLDG. A1645, Bdwy. 4175.

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD HOUSE AND LOT IN Willmar Acres for good lot in Ramona Acres, or just south of Alhambra line; owner; property clear. Phone HOLLY 87.

FOR EXCHANGE—EIGHT LOTS WITH MODERN 5-room house, in center of Inglewood, price $8000; want San Joaquin Valley land, improved or unimproved. Owner, box 66, INGLEWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — $10,000 TO $25,000. LEVEL sediment land, Tulare county, ditch one side, artesian water every side. Rice produces 40 sacks; alfalfa 8 to 10 tons acre. Want here, Imperial Valley or eastern improved, clear.
624 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES IN ANTELOPE VALley, 3 miles southwest of Little Rock. Price $8500, clear; would consider business or residence property in Los Angeles. R. R. FREEMAN, 1118 Citizens' Bank Bldg. 60171; Broadway 888.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, 7-YEAR-OLD WALnut grove, El Monte, good buildings, $10,000; mtge $3500; want clear city or eastern. 522 GRANT BLDG. 12415.

FOR EXCHANGE—45 ACRES YOUNG VALENCIAS near Anaheim; also 70 acres alfalfa, improved, near Corona, for income to $75,000. H. F. CLARK, 445 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—440 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED ranch, Kings county, $60,000, clear; want clear income and cash. CROWE, 427 Story. F5885. Bdwy. 7706.

FOR EXCHANGE — $3500, 70 ACRES, CHOICE fruit land, near Palmdale, adjoins the Earl fruit ranch; want city or near same value or less. 203 BRYSON BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—280 ACRES LAND, 8 miles of Riverside, or will sell one-half to party to improve other half. Main 9104. WILSON, 200 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — THREE HIGHLY-IMPROVED ranches in famous Porterville district, of 40 acres each. Fine pumping plant, buildings, cement pipe lines on each place. Every acre planted to oranges, olives or peaches, 50 acres interset with fine 2-year-old alfalfa. Very cheap water. Total price, cash or trade, $74,000. Clear of incumbrance. Owner, locating in Los Angeles, will offer liberal deal. Will consider good equity or clear property here, city or suburban, to part value and give good terms on balance, or take stores or apartment-house to $80,000. If you are willing to deal on cash valuations it will pay you to investigate. Owners see
GEORGE T. FOELL,
307 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.
Fifth and Spring. Main 4733.

FOR EXCHANGE — 11-ACRE RANCH, 10 MILES from San Diego, adjoining the famous Chinese Gardens; eight acres is the best of soil, of which three acres are in alfalfa, balance in pasture, yards, good 6-room house, large barn, chicken houses, about 100 fruit trees; all fenced and cross-fenced; abundance of water and piped through the house and yards; all in fine condition; very close to school, store, postoffice and railroad; want a modern shoe-repairing business in good location as part exchange in Los Angeles or San Diego. SAM SCHNEIDER, 2259 Harrison, San Diego.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$10,000.
15 acres walnuts and alfalfa, near Chino. 4-room house, barn, pumping plant, plenty water, good garage. Implements. Silt loam soil. A1 in every respect. Want L. A. residence part payment.
CLOYD BLAKELY, Exchange Department.
10695. 733 S. Hill st. Main 2226.

FOR EXCHANGE — PORTABLE ALFALFA MEAL mill and equipment; new, only run 20 days, complete with bagger, and capable of grinding and sacking 2¼ to 3 tons of meal per hour; new J. I. Case steam tractor, 60-h.p.; also new wagons, oil tank and water tank; all complete; price $6500; mtge $1500, easy terms; want improved or unimproved land, desert section preferred, will consider Imperial or Salt River Valley, and will assume on improved property. Address W. MARSH, 1078 W. 35th st., Los Angeles, Cal. Phone West 2119.

FOR EXCHANGE—100-ACRE FARM, NEW MEXico, clear, $3200; also 80 acres, San Bernardino county, Cal., clear, $2400; what have you, one or both. 522 GRANT BLDG. 12415.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES CITRUS LAND, 2 miles east of Porterville, frostless, price $10,000, mortgage $2500. Want Southern California property. Owner, box 66, INGLEWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—LET US EXCHANGE YOUR MERITORIOUS REAL ESTATE, NO MATTER WHERE LOCATED. CO-OPERATION SOLICITED. CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, INC., 60097. 714 CENTRAL BLDG. BDWY. 1982.

FOR EXCHANGE—155x190 FT. ON SOUTH FLOWer, improved with a fine 10-room brick house and two flats, income $150 per month. Want close-in business or semi-business property and will assume up to $25,000. C. B. TILLOTSON, 1119 Haas Bldg. A1645. Broadway 4175.

FOR EXCHANGE — CASH VALUE, WANT SAN Francisco or near; $3500; 9-room 2-family flat, $2400; 5-room bungalow, both corners, rented $42. Close in. BAIERSKI, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — VALUABLE DIAMOND AND some cash for lot, clear, house and cash for larger house. Call mornings and evenings until after Christmas. 74046.

FOR EXCHANGE — 4 CLEAR LOTS, $3000 AND nearly new bungalow, $3700; bank loan $1700. Want any country. LAPHAM, 646 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 3247.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHO'S AN ACTIVE EXCHANGE man? Try I. H. SHOEMAKER, 523 Hollingsworth Bldg. Both telephones.

FOR EXCHANGE— TRADES BIG AND LITTLE. WE MATCH ANYTHING ANYWHERE. D. H. LINGLE CO., 927 Story Bldg. F4105.

FOR EXCHANGE—FAIR DEALS ONLY. "Bailey Trades." "That's His Trade." ARTHOUR H. BAILEY, 522 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your present property. 304 BRYSON BLDG. Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

L. A. THEATER—
$65,000.
Will sell one-fourth interest, $15,500 for $8250. $3250 cash, balance to suit. Has regular monthly income. Will give full investigation.
Address G, box 25, OCEAN PARK.

A BANKER WHO HAS ABILITY ABOVE THE average and can invest $40,000 can secure control and office of president. Only principals. Address N, box 587 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER WANTS GENERAL sales manager to established office and manage salesmen. $300 to $1000 capital necessary. You handle own money. Liberal contract. Should make from $7000 to $12,000 annually. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. W. J. BURKE, Sales Mgr., 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS FOR BUSINESS MEN. Picture theater, city, worth $4000, for $2000; country picture theater clearing $400 per month, $5500, $250 buys city picture theater, just the place for man and wife. I have the bargains. See RYAN, 417 Investment Bldg., 8th and Bdwy.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — AN UP-TO-DATE moving picture theater, 300 seats, one Edison machine, one Powers machine, a large silvered screen, carpet runners, showing Paramount, World and Universal programme, $800 cash. See owner at theater any night, 8945 S. WESTERN AVE.

POOL HALL, ONE-HALF INTEREST. FINEST equipment on coast. 16 tables. CLEARING NET $7000 year. Best location in city. High class trade. $2500 will hand's this.
SECURITY BLDG. 603 Hibernian Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Spring.

AUCTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD AT 10 a.m., 642 W. Pico st. Entire restaurant outfit, consisting of National register, total adder, French range, gas plate and ranges, stools, counter, chairs, tables. Particulars, 60566; MAIN 5677. Geo. Blank, bonded auctioneer.

FOR SALE — CABINET AND WOOD WORKING business, an established paying business. Business in another State makes immediate disposal necessary, selling for less than invoice of machinery and equipment. Address P, box 270, TIMES OFFICE.

BARGAIN SALE—STORE FIXTURES, COMPLETE, together or separate; counters, shelving, floor case, counter case, cash register, matting, etc. 650 N. VERMONT AVE. Take Heliotrope or Temple car, or write.

FOR SALE—OUR BRANCH DEPARTMENT STORE at 53rd and Moneta ave., doing cash business of from $125 to $300 per day; a good-paying business for someone at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Inquire E. F. AHRENS & SON, 4501 Moneta ave.

$250 TAKES OVER MY PICTURE THEATER; clears $140 a month; rent paid in advance, together with loose fixtures included in price. SHOW OPEN. Investigate. Call 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

WANTED—STATE MANAGERS FOR NORTH AND South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, to take charge of branch and handle line of non-alcoholic California fruit beverages, syrups and compounds. See MR. LANE, Sales Manager, 1183 Summit ave., Pasadena.

$550 TAKES THIS FINE PAYING CIGAR AND news stand in LARGE TOURIST HOTEL, downtown; large assorted stock; change hands once in 12 YEARS. Call 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

PARTNER WANTED IN BROKERAGE BUSINESS; must be serious and willing; $600 required; money secured. Apply between 11 and 12 and 3 and 4.
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RESTAURANT, $600; RECEIPTS $50 DAILY; terms; owner bought ranch out of business; excellent buy; also fine little home cooking place, $325, clears $6 daily; rent $15; with three living-rooms. EAKIN, 531 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—$100 PLACES YOU IN EMPLOYMENT agency business. Transfers license, bond, office furniture, typewriter, etc. Busy season coming. Have to leave unexpectedly. Opportunity for someone. Address P, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERY IN COUNTY SEAT TOWN, 15,000 POPulation, $18 to $20 cash a day. Invoice $700; might take truck or Ford. 608 E. WASHINGTON AVE., Santa Ana.

LIQUOR AND RESTAURANT MEN, ATTENTION! MUST SELL immediately (going East,) cafe, clears $8 a day; new lease and license guaranteed. Call 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG., corner Fourth and Spring.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR OLD gold and silver (not plated) into cash. We pay United States Mint prices. Estimates cheerfully given. IRVING & CO., gold refiners and assayers, 107 North Spring st.

GROCERIES — BARGAINS, $1200; RECEIPTS $40; $1800; receipts, $60; $2200; receipts $65, very cheap rents; splendid locations; new listings; all stocks invoiced. EAKIN, 531 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—BAKERS' AND CONFECTIONERS' USED machinery, tools, shelving, showcases, soda fountains, portable ovens, copper kettles, etc., at half price. We outfit complete. Cash or terms. STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO., 410 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—COMPLETELY EQUIPPED MODERN steam laundry, excellent territory, fine proposition for experience laundryman. Now working 12 hands. Part cash and terms. Address T3P, box 186, TIMES OFFICE.

GOOD PAYING MANUFACTURING BUSINESS OF daily necessities. Profit 200 per cent., some stock. Sacrifice $25. Call or write, 15c for samples and details. VOTRUBA, 204 Emerald st., city.

FAMILY THEATER, BIG BARGAIN, CLOSE IN, west side, clearing $100 EVERY MONTH. 375 opera chairs. Rent ONLY $75. SECURITY REALTY, 603 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—SMALL STOCK FURniture about $1000 for lot or house and lot. 508 GARLAND BLDG.

LONG BEACH CASH GROCERY, APARTMENThouse district; HEART OF LONG BEACH; RENT $15; established 4 years; NO CREDIT; NO DELIVERY. Call 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

TO LET—TWO NEW MODERN STOREROOMS, Washington and Crenshaw blvd. New business location for drugs, hardware, etc. No opposition and protection for many years. Very low rent. WILLIAMS, 4157 Washington.

GROCERY, CASH $2500; $50 DAILY RECEIPTS, rent $20; large corner, exchange for first mortgage; also small grocery, $450; 4 living-rooms. Others. EAKIN, 531 Union Oil Bldg.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT PARTY; CAPital required, $2000; established safe and restaurant business in prosperous interior town. Address N. N., box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO INVEST IN A good paying proposition. $500 required. No fake. 207 E. 27th st. C. R. JOERGER.

FOR SALE—DRY CLEANING SHOP DOING GOOD business. Will sell very cheap as I am leaving the city. Might consider Ford auto. PHONE 74149.

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Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, 202½ S. BROADWAY.
Rooms 205-206. Titles Guaranteed. Main 1789, F1820.
$425—Cigar stand; clearing $3.50 daily; snap.
$1500—Confectionery, restaurant, Hollywood; splendid location; modern equipment; good prices; $25 daily average.
$900—Waffle parlor, heart near-by city; excellent equipment; steady trade; owner retiring; investigate.
$850—Barber shop, Westlake district, 4 modern chairs; finely equipped; exclusive trade; trial.
$850—Grocery, near-by foothill city; daily average $35; fixtures $200; stock invoice; bargain.
$20,000—Modern billiard parlor, high-class equipment; best trade; clearing $700 monthly; investigate.
$225—Restaurant, 5 living-rooms, cheap rent, nice business; fine for man and wife.
$2000—Bakery and grocery, 4 living-rooms, nice location, modern equipment, always busy, trial.
$1000—8 flats, 36 rooms, carpets and furnishings A-1; all rented; good prices.
$400—Rooming-house, 14 large sunny rooms, cheap rent; netting $50 monthly; snap.
$800—Rooming-house, close in, walking distance; 12 fine rooms; nice income; furnishings excellent.
$700—Rooming-house, 18 house keeping and single; furnishings fine condition; netting $62.
CROCKETT & MARSH, 202½ S. Broadway.
Free listings.

CLINE & JACKSON, 505½ S. MAIN ST.
Clear Titles Guaranteed. Phone Broadway 1249.
$75—RESTAURANT, BUSY TRANSIENT STREET; rent $8; fine place for man and wife.
$100—CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, FRONT LARGE theater; rent $15; all stock; fine for lady.
$225—OR OFFER, BEST PAYING cigar stand in city, other business compels sacrifice.
$1000—HALF INTEREST WHOLESALE CANDY manufacturing business, clearing $250, remaining partner experienced man.
$1600—POOLROOM, CLEARING $100 MONTHLY, near-by town, six tables, $2000 equipment, terms, sickness.
$2000—GARAGE, REPAIRS, FINE LOCATION, storage capacity sixty cars. Best opening in city.
$2500—BAKERY, NEAR-BY TOWN, $25 cash daily, no delivery, owner here five years.
FOR LEASE—PICTURE THEATER, 205 seats; machine, piano, etc. Rent $35; sickness; hurry.
See CLINE & JACKSON, 505½ S. Main.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN TO INVEST $2500 AND take control of corporation holding exclusive local license to install the Lee automatic directory system. The device is an electrically operated directory board for office buildings by means of which any tenant may push a button in his office and cause the directory in the lobby to register that said tenant is in or out, and the hour of his expected return, thus eliminating the necessity of his clientele, making unnecessary trips on the elevators, saving money for the building and time for the client. The instruments are furnished and installed in both new and old buildings, for a nominal monthly rental. Its use is proven to save 50 per cent. of elevator haulage. This territory should absolutely net $15,000 per year. If you want to do business now call MR. LEE for appointment at South 106 or 60561.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, ENTERPRISING partner with $2500 to take half interest in manufacturing proposition of unusual merit. If you can qualify, investigate and convince yourself that the profit will run over $25,000 per annum. No agents. 803 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE — LOS ANGELES EXAMINER AGENCY, at Pomona, Cal. Must go East at once on important business. Get busy at once if you want this good agency. For particulars and information see CIRCULATION MANAGER at Examiner Bldg., Los Angeles, or J. W. GRINER, 108 S. Thomas, Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—GOOD CORNER GROCERY, LIVING-room, furniture and garage. Will sacrifice entire stock groceries and fixtures for $1000 cash. 902 E. JEFFERSON.

ALL KINDS OF CONCESSIONS FOR SALE AT Ascot Park, Dec. 26. Call at CIGAR STAND, 552 S. Main st., at once.

WANTED—ASSOCIATE, FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS, Arizona project, just incorporating; good salary, 1-4th interest. Address P, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BARBER SHOP, 3 CHAIRS, WHITE ENAMEL, OPerating regularly; 5-year lease. OWNER, 333 W. EIGHTH.

MY "BUTTER-KIST" POPCORN MACHINES ARE now being operated in Hamburger's Department Store. Take a look and write me for prices to agents. A. L. UTZ, care Los Angeles Athletic Club.

NEED PARTNER SOME MONEY, BUSINESS CLEARS net $97.50 weekly. Specially rare. CARD, 201 Grant Bldg.

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FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH STOCK AND TOOLS with lease. 1524 SECOND ST., Santa Monica. Home 1561.

CIGAR STAND FOR SALE; MUST SELL, ACCOUNT other business; cheap. Inquire BARBER SHOP, 510½ W. Sixth st.

CHRISTMAS TREES, 6 TO 8 FEET, $20 PER 100. SAN FERNANDO NURSERIES CO., San Fernando.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD PARLOR, DOING A-1 BUSIness, right in the center of the city. Apply to 242 S. MAIN ST.

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EXTRA COFFEE HOUSE $150 DOWN. Best bargain offered today. Location, rent and equipment will surprise you. See it today. BELL CO., 703½ S. Broadway.

$1000—BEST LITTLE CONFECTIONERY ON MARket, clears $150 month. Liberal trial given. CROCKETT & HILL, Room 309, 313 W. 3rd st.

FINE HOTEL CIGAR STAND, CHEAPEST RENT IN the city and a place that a man can make a good living for only $550 cash. 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

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FINE SUBURBAN CASH GROCERY, CLEARED OVER $1100 last 12 months. Fixtures only $400; stock at invoice; rent only $15. 603 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

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FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE, THAT IS MAKing money. If you are really looking for such a store, call at 557 N. WESTERN AVE.

SECOND HAND SHOWCASE, ONE ENTIRE FLOOR of bargains. See WEBER'S SHOWCASE AND FIXTURE CO., 316-330 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE — DELICATESSEN AND BAKERY, A very good location; best buy in city. Call 829 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET—ATLAS OIL REFINERY, FULLY equipped with large tankage, etc., located at Vernon. Address 2131 OCEAN VIEW AVE.

FOR SALE — WELL-LOCATED LUNCH ROOM, splendid chance for man and wife. Call 757½ S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—GROCERY IN FINE LOCATION, DOing mostly cash business. For information call SOUTH 5528-R.

TO LET—DINING-ROOM, FURNISHED, ST. FRANcis HOTEL, San Pedro, Cal.

FOR SALE—$150, CLEANING SHOP, AN EXCEPtional opportunity for tailor. Address BOX 362, GLENDORA, CAL.

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WANTED—WILL PAY SPOT CASH FOR ANY amount or stocks of merchandise, groceries, fixtures or furniture, goods also sold on commission. B. FORER CO., Auction & Commission House, 201 N. Spring st. Phones Broadway 4279. F3449.

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FOR EXCHANGE—SODA FOUNTAIN, FIXTURES and stock, doing good cash business, 800 to 2000 people pass fountain daily; will take in exchange, clear lot, or income property, automobile or what? E. F. AHRENS & SON, 4501 Moneta ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN 4-MONTHS-old 2-ton truck for what? Lot or small auto. Sunset San Pedro 282. DAVIS, 236 14th st., San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1500 CASH EQUITY FOR $800 in 20 acres finest alfalfa land near boulevard. Incumbrance only $1625. Want lot, auto or what? LAPHAM, 646 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 3247

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 CLEAR PROPERTY, GOOD Texas town, or divide, what have you? 522 GRANT BLDG. 12415.

SWAPS—
All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 50x125, price $1750; mtge. $800; will trade for auto; submit what you have. KING, 60478.

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO FINE LOTS AT SEAL Beach, value $500; will exchange for good furniture, same value. BILES, 1129 Washington Bldg. F4151. Main 4731.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT FIRST-CLASS KALSOmining to do; kalsomining when not otherwise employed in exchange for room rent. A4048.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 CLEAR BEACH LOTS, VALUE $300 each, for piano, Victrola or furniture, or what? BROWN, 421 Sixth st. A8457, Main 1526.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-H.P. MOTORCYCLE, COMplete, accessories, good condition; Diamond ring worth $75, want part cash, groceries or what have you? Address P, box 220, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD REPEATING RIFLE FOR bicycle. WELLIVER, 4972 Pasadena ave. Garvanza 940.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE LARGE SIZE PREST-OLITE tank, full, for 31x4 tire; must be good. RAY WILCOX, 826 S. Hope. Main 3104; F5097.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE FIVE-ROOM COTtage, for auto. Address G. A. FOUDER, River Station, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—$600, $900, $1100 AND $1200 trust deeds. Will exchange one or all for lots or what have you? BUCKLEY, 508 Garland Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—GOOD TRUCK, $500, or will trade for anything; would make good truck for mines. At SCOTTY'S PLACE, 133 S. Los Angeles st. Phone Main 3326.

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FOR EXCHANGE—LADY'S RUSSIAN PONY SKIN long coat, fine for motoring. Want millinery, what? 72815.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$100,000 AT 6 PER CENT.
ALL OR PART.
FUNDS AT 5 PER CENT.
ON
CLOSE-IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
YOUR APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
See HENRY MELLEN, LOAN DEPT.
463 S. HILL ST. PHONES 10745. MAIN 8040.

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If your property is already mortgaged and you need money for taxes, interest or for any other purpose, we will loan you an additional $50 to $1000. Lowest rates.
Our own money; no commission; no title fees; no extra expenses. You receive the full amount within 24 hours after applying.
WATERMAN & CO.,
904 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.,
Corner 6th and Spring sts.

WE WILL MAKE CONSERVATIVE LOANS ON REAL estate in Los Angeles and vicinity up to $50,000 at moderate rates. We loan our own capital, and will give prompt and courteous attention to applications from owners.
WINTER INVESTMENT COMPANY,
1109 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg.
F3583. Broadway 5996.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN ON A-1 business property at 5 to 6½ per cent. A-1 city income property, 6½ to 7 per cent. Good residence property at 7 to 8 per cent. Good ranch property at 8 per cent. Also have money for second mortgages. We give prompt attention to all applications. CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, INC. 60097. 714 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

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Lot, residences, apartments, stores, flats, ranches
IN SUMS OF $50 TO $7500 AND UP.
Cash for first mortgages.
Straight building loans a specialty.
Interest at 6, 7 and 8 per cent., and up.
We act as brokers, placing very large loans.
Commission charged on every loan.
CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE COMPANY,
426 Washington Bldg. Phone Main 3335.

I AM PLACING A FEW FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS for private individuals who are not well enough acquainted with local values to try for the larger rates, and are satisfied with 7 per cent.; must not be over 50 per cent. of actual value. I can positively furnish the money without delay on residence, business or close-in ranch properties. W. A. BUCHANAN, 709 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4289. Broadway 787.

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Prefer loans from $500 to $5000.
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Room 6, H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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AS ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE I HAVE ON HAND APPROXIMATELY $60,000; THIS MONEY TO BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY ON CITY AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE TO 50 PER CENT. OF VALUATION; PREFER TO SPLIT IN AMOUNTS OF $3500 AND OVER, ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE DULY CONSIDERED. ADDRESS P, BOX 478, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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TO LOAN—AM TRANSFERRING ABOUT $200,000, first mortgage loans from St. Louis to this section. Adequate information regarding 7 and 8 per cent., city or country loans wanted; will receive prompt attention without any commission charge. Address P, box 439, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE ONE AMOUNT OF $3000 AND ONE AMOUNT of $4000 to loan at once on good city improved property; will put these two amounts together or will divide to suit. This money subject to my personal appraisement and check. For prompt results call KASSOWITZ, 318 Haas Bldg. Main 907, 62155.

TO LOAN—$100,000, CITY OR RANCHES, IN ANY AMOUNT UP TO
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PROMPT REPORTS ON APPLICATIONS.
OWNERS OF PROPERTIES SHOULD APPLY DIRECT
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S. R. EARNEST & CO.,
831 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. A4757; MAIN 5555.

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LOANS } at current rates.
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Main 4161. PHONES: Home F3912.

WE BUY AND MAKE LOANS ON MORTGAGES and trust deeds. See us for quick action. Short-time loans.
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TO LOAN—SECOND MORTGAGE MONEY.
We make quick second mortgage loans, any amount, $100 to $2000. Money always ready. We also buy trust deeds and contracts. Save time and trouble by seeing us first. ALLEN INVESTMENT CO., 510 Trust and Savings Bldg. A4498; Main 8768.

QUICK SHORT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE, $50 TO $1000, 1 to 12 months, first or second mortgage, contracts, etc. Money ready same day. No commission, no title, or escrow fees. Repay as convenient, reducing interest. SECCOMBE, 729 Title Insurance Bldg., corner Fifth and Spring.

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MONEY TO LOAN—
On improved city property.
Or for building on easy terms of repayment.
STATE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
223 S. Spring st.

TO LOAN—
$300 TO $30,000.
Money waiting. Lowest rates.
City or country.
B. W. MOYER, 816 Title Ins. Bldg. 65107; M. 1511.

TO LOAN—$10,000 TO $25,000 CASH READY, FOR gilt edge security. Principals wanted. FRANK L. FRARY, 411 Van Nuys Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY IMPROVED; SEND letter giving description of property and amount wanted; will give immediate attention, loan department, 437 UNION OIL.

LOANS ON FARM LANDS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN Valley; our own money; $1000 to $25,000 on any one loan. P. C. COMPANY, Head Bldg., San Francisco.

$75,000 TO LOAN AT ONCE, IN AMOUNTS OF $3000 and up; give location; will investigate at once. Owners address TH, box 516, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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$50 TO $500, SECOND AND FIRST MORTGAGES. Money same day. LOWEST INTEREST. No commission, expenses or title. BOND, 601 Johnson Bldg., Fourth, Broadway.

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$100,000 FOR FIRST AND SECOND LOANS ON Los Angeles city property. We buy trust deeds. SHANK & SHANK, 401 Haas Bldg. F4824.

TO LOAN—$2500, 7 PER CENT., ONEONTA PARK vicinity, principals only. Call MAIN 813.

TO LOAN—SECOND MORTGAGE, $300 AND $500. Quick action. SHINN, JR., 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone A2448.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY PROPerty at 7 per cent., any amounts. GOODRICH REALTY CO., 2004 E. First st. Boyle 1182.

PRIVATE MONEY, LOWEST RATES, CITY OR country and building loans. LOCKHART & SONS, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2776. Main 5578.

TO LOAN—CLIENTS' MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND. IRVING L. MAYER, F1165. Bdwy. 3564. 223 Story Bldg.

$3500 TO LOAN AT 7; WOULD CONSIDER IMproved ranch. R. S. STEARNS, 527 Van Nuys Bldg. A4678.

TO LOAN — THIS WEEK, $500, $1500, $1800, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $12,000, city and country. CHAPPEL, 617 Lissner Bldg.

TO LOAN—$600 AND $1000 ON REAL ESTATE. Phone BAIRD, Garvanza 592.

$1100, $2500, $4500, $10,000 TO LOAN, 7 PER cent. HARRY JACKINS, 615 Union Oil Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

I WISH TO LOAN AT ONCE AT 7 PER CENT., for 3 to 5 years, these amounts: $1000, $1500, $2000 and $2500. Must be on borrower's home. C. A. THOMAS, 828 Chamber of Commerce. A1208.

TO LOAN—$1000 TO $1200 ON IMPROVED CITY property. Address E, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$6000 AT 6½ PER CENT., FIRST mortgage only; no agents; owners only. EDWARD A. GIBBS, Jr., 1111 Citizens Bank Bldg. 60171, Broadway 888.

TO LOAN—$3000 TO $4000 AT 8 ON RANCH, INcome producing. Owners only; send full description. Address P, box 471, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$500 AT 8 PER CENT., FIRST MORTgage only, no agents, owners only. EDWARD A. GIBBS, Jr., 1111 Citizens Bank Bldg. 60171, Broadway 888.

MONEY TO LOAN—
I have plenty of money for first mortgages; also make specialty of second mortgages and building loans. J. C. HOVIS, 236-237 Bradbury Bldg.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND
$400 to $28,000 for city.
$25,000 or less for country.
F. A. PATTEE, 914 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 1117. F1838.

$1500 AT 8, CITY IMPROVED, $35,000, AT 7, city or country; Placentia district considered; will divide. STEVENS, 715 Story Bldg. F3730, Bdwy. 5055.

HAVE $4500 TO LOAN ON ACREAGE, CLOSE IN, and $5000 on city; money ready; will divide. CHAS. A. TURNER CO., 608 Van Nuys Bldg. Bdwy. 3450, F2688.

TO LOAN—$1000, $1200, $1500, $1700, 8, 8; 2 commission; give description of property; principals only. Address P, box 436, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—THIS WEEK, $1000, $1500, OR $2000, at 8 per cent., on west side city improved; call 328 STORY BLDG. Main 7775.

TO LOAN—$1000 TO $50,000 ON CITY AND country real estate at current rates.
A2180. McCONNELL & IRVINE.
Main 2180. 835 Security Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—7 PER CENT., ON A1 SECURity. SKILLMAN, 6401 Hollywood Blvd. Holly. 228; 57355.

TO LOAN—$75,000 6 PER CENT., ALL OR PART. Prompt action. REALTY DEVELOPMENT CO. 60033. 541 TITLE INS. BLDG.

PRIVATE MONEY, LOWEST RATES ON IMPROVED city or country property. 808 VAN NUYS BLDG. Broadway 6442. BRUNTON. 60155.

PLENTY OF PRIVATE MONEY—7 PER CENT.
F. H. EVARTS,
A4959; Main 4069. 802 Van Nuys Bldg.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS, MONEY waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 421 Grant Bldg. F6296.

MONEY ON HAND, AMOUNTS $1000 TO $3000.
MORSE-SPERRY CO.,
A1692. 604 Union Oil Bldg.

$60,000—CITY OR COUNTRY, $500 UP.
J. W. WEIGHTMAN,
631 Union Oil Bldg. F2637, Main 4794.

MONEY LOANED—CONTRACTS AND MORTGAGES bought. ALBERT McCALL, 314 Bullard Block.

BUILDING LOANS—IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR OR nearly so. WESTON BUILDING CO. Main 2646.

MONEY WAITING, 7-8 PER CENT. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 7778, A1130.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—
SALARY LOANS. FURNITURE.
We defy Competition!
Borrow $20—You pay back $1.00 a week.
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Borrow $50—You pay back $2.50 a week.
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Money the same day. Everything absolutely confidential.
From December 20 until Christmas, open every evening until 8:30.
GIBSON & CO.,
Room 613, Broadway Central Bldg.,
424 S. Broadway.

MONEY ON SHORT NOTICE—
NO MORTGAGE on your furniture
or ASSIGNMENT of your wages.
"THERE'S A DIFFERENCE."
12 payments of $1.25 pays $10 loan in full.
12 payments of $2.85 pays $25 loan in full.
12 payments of $5.40 pays $50 loan in full.
Other amounts at same rate.
Call, write or Phone Main 2474 or A5912.
GUARANTEE LOAN CO.,
ROOM 400 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.,
458 SOUTH SPRING ST.

HOW MUCH? WHEN AND WHERE?
If you own furniture or a piano and want a little ready money, call, phone or write. Prompt service; confidential transactions; easy terms. Hours 8 to 6.
FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY,
F3421. 529 MASON BLDG. Bdwy. 5171.
S.E. cor. Fourth and Broadway. Entrance Fourth st.

IF YOU WANT A RELIABLE PLACE TO BORROW money in small amounts, you will make no mistake by coming to us. Easy weekly or monthly payments. Let us tell you more about it at our office.
CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY,
509 Security Bldg. 510 S. Spring st.
Phones: F6512. Main 4018.

DIAMOND LOANS, 1 TO 2 PER CENT., ONLY. KUSEL, 806-7 Stimson Bldg., 3rd and Spring. Established 12 years. Bank references. Diamonds kept bank vault. WE BUY DIAMONDS ALSO.

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
Loans to Everyone.
Even if you have a loan elsewhere, see me; men and women get money on your own signature.
H. WILLIAMS, F2354.
435 Security Bldg. 510 S. Spring St.

CHRISTMAS— CHRISTMAS—
Loans for Working People.
Men or women get $10 to $100. New office, new rates. Everyone welcome.
FRANK SCOTT,
227 Union Oil Bldg. Seventh and Spring Sts.

TO LOAN—ON CHATTELS, 2 PER CENT. MONTH. Furnishings private homes preferred. Money same day. A4379; Bdwy. 553. INMAN, 333-4 Union Oil Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. Courteous treatment. Safe, reliable. THE DIAMOND LOAN AND BROKERAGE CO., 402 Trust & Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring. W. L. WHEDON, Mgr.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS AND COLLATeral. (No chattels.) 2 per cent. month and no other charge. PROVIDENT PLEDGE CORPORATION, 312 Union Oil Bldg.

PRIVATE MONEY LOANED AT YOUR HOME ON furniture, automobiles, or ranch stock; any amount, easy payments. MR. SMITH, 508 Van Nuys Bldg. F3760, Main 1451. Hours 10 to 12:30.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, PEARLS, JEWelry, silverware, furs, pianos, automobiles, etc. MARKWELL & CO., 300 Citizens Bank Bldg.

I WILL LOAN YOU MONEY ON YOUR AUTOmobiles or buy outright for cash; quick action. 607 AMERICAN BANK BLDG.

LOAN ON DIAMONDS, CONFIDENTIAL, BANK REFerences. FRITCH-LAUGHLIN, 710 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

SALARIED MEN AND WOMEN ACCOMMODATED without delay or publicity. SOUTHERN CREDIT CO., 411 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$2500 FOR 3 YEARS AT 8 PER CENT., first mortgage on corner Jefferson, improved with 10 rooms. Value $8000. This is gilt-edge. ALLEN, 510 Trust and Savings Bldg. A4498, Main 8768.

WANTED—MONEY ON APPROVED REAL ESTATE.
F. A. PATTEE,
Reference: First National Bank,
914-915 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 1117, F1838.

WANTED—AT ONCE, $2700 ON 125 FEET FRONTage on Brand blvd., Glendale, improved with good 5-room house; this property will stand a bank appraisal of $7500. 318 HAAS BLDG. Main 907, 62155.

WANTED — $1600, 5 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., ON new bungalow, 805 N. Normandie; will pay 2 per cent. commission. W. VEEDER, owner, 309 N. Normandie. Phones 560160 and Hollywood 2399.

WANTED—$8000, 3 YEARS, ON 480 ACRES, fully water stock, Imperial Valley. Value $30,000. Principals only. Address P, box 437, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$50,000, 3 YEARS, 7, ON CHOICE INcome property, W. Fifth. Also $32,000, 3 years, 7, on income property, S. Fremont. Choice. STEVENS, 715 Story Bldg. F3730, Bdwy. 5055.

WANTED—$2000 BANK LOAN, 7 PER CENT., SEcurity eight 50x155-foot lots and two homes, fine location; actual value $6000. Call early. 519 GRANT BLDG. Miss Fair, Main 1447.

WANTED—$5000 ON INCOME PROPERTY, SOUTHwest, close in, on paved street, etc. Might pay 8 per cent. for quick loan. See this before placing your money. DUNNIGAN, 506 Van Nuys Bldg. F4557.

WANTED—$2600 AT 1 PER CENT. A MONTH; can give very good $7000 second mortgage as security. Call Bdwy. 3754. 907 HAAS BLDG.

WANTED — FROM OWNER, $6500 ON INCOME property, worth $30,000, for 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent., no commission, interest paid every 3 months. A. FRANKLIN, 407 Carolina st.

WANTED — $3500 ON 8-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, 32nd st., near Figueroa, corner lot. No agents. PHONE 10767 or MAIN 9207.

WANTED—$5500 ON HOME WORTH $15,000, IN Wilshire district; 12 large rooms and all modern improvements. No agents. Address P, box 477, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—QUICK LOAN OF $5500, 3 YEARS, AT 8 per cent., secured by modern residence; value $11,500. Apply 1526 FIFTH AVE. Phone West 2746.

WANTED—$1500 AT 8 PER CENT., ON 7-ROOM, story-and-half house, close to First and Commonwealth; property value $4850. 402 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., 10777. Main 6760.

WANTED — $2000, 8 PER CENT., ON 2¼-ACRE lot, Pico blvd., valued at $6000. This is on the air line to the sea, just now to be completed. M. J. FERGUSSON, 211 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—$1500 AT 8 PER CENT., ON 7-ROOM, story-and-a-half house, close to First and Commonwealth. Property value $4850. 402 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 10777. Main 6760.

WANTED—$650, 14 MONTHS, 10 PER CENT. Owner's home in southwest, value $1500. BROADWAY 7706.

WANTED—TO BORROW $3000 ON BIG 10-ROOM house on Fourth st. MR. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9202, A1958.

WANTED—$12,500, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT.; ALSO $5000, 1 or 2 years, 8 per cent. and bonus. Good security. Agents or principals. 53785.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1300 ON $3000 HOME, 7 per cent. commission, no agents. Address P, box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., FIRST mortgage, 7-room residence, Garvanza, occupied by owner; lot 50x130; value $2500; ins. $1200. BUCHANAN, A4289, Bdwy. 787.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—GILT EDGE, HOLLYWOOD WAY.
Wanted, $1500, 7 per cent., beautiful new bungalow.
Wanted, $2000, 7 per cent., elegant 3-room double.
Wanted, $3000, 7 per cent., 10-room flats.
Wanted, $4500, 8 per cent., Englishman's mansion.
Wanted, $5000, 8 per cent., 28th and Main st., semibusiness.
Wanted, $2600, 8 per cent., 8 rooms, 45th and Figueroa, leased at $50 monthly by year.
ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 517 Grant Bldg. F6296.

WANTED—
$500—8; 4-room bungalow home.........$2000
$1500—8; 7-room bungalow home.........$4500
$1500—8; 80 acres, fine ranch.........$8000
$2500—10; 10-acre ranch, Covina.........$12,500
$3500—8; 9-room res. 27th, Grand.........$8000
$3500—8; 20 a., highly imp., Ontario dis....$12,000
$4000—7; owner's home, Westlake dis.......$11,000
$5000—7; income, 25th, Main.........$11,000
$12,000—7; 90x135, brick, business.........$28,000
64137, Main 2664. CHAPPEL, 617 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY—
HERE ARE SIX CHOICE LOANS.
$1000—On new bungalow, worth $3000.
$1500—On new bungalow, worth $3500.
$1600—On 2 modern bungalows, worth $5000.
$2000—On pretty modern bungalow, worth $5000.
$2500—On Wilshire home, worth $6000.
$3000—On choice residence worth $7000.
Any many others from $500 to $10,000.
STANDARD SECURITIES COMPANY.
704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845.

WANTED—$850, SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR, AT 2 per cent. per month, second to $1300, first now in escrow, to run 3 years, value of lot $3000, beautiful corner in heart of Wilshire district, 55x130, paved streets, sewer, all improvements in and paid; improvements cost over $800; restrictions $3500; will pay $25 bonus to party making loan. Call owner after 6 o'clock. WEST 6277; MAIN 4509 or F3369.

WANTED—
A little money invested in the classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

$700	$2000	$15,000
$1000	$2500	$25,000
$1200	$5000	$150,000

PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY,
238 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—$200, SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR, AT 2 per cent. per month, will pay interest monthly, will give trust deed subject to $1150 first mortgage now in escrow, to run 3 years, paved streets, sewer in, lot 60x140, valued at $2750; restrictions $3000, east front. Call MAIN 4509; F3706, after Monday call owner, WEST 6277.

WANTED—$3500 ON 20 ACRES NEAR ONTARIO, improved with two houses, barns, and 16 acres in oranges and lemons, all full bearing except 4 acres which are young trees; well worth $16,000 of any man's money. Call 318 HAAS BLDG. Main 907, 62155.

WANTED—PRINCIPALS NOTICE! HAVE APPLIcations for loans on improved city real estate, $5000 to $25,000 at 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. 12 years' experience in appraising at your service. Loan Department, 437 UNION OIL BLDG. Main 4575.

WANTED—LOAN OF $2600 FOR SIX MONTHS AT seven per cent., secured by stock having market value of over $8000. In addition to security the moral risk is good. References furnished. Will negotiate with principals only. Address P, box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1600, 3 YEARS, 8, AND 2 PER CENT. commission; 6-room modern bungalow, W. 50th st. Value $3300. Also $1800, 3 years, 8, and 2 per cent. commission; 6-room bungalow, southwest, paved street, value $3600; owner's home. W. M. KNAPP, 429 Investment Bldg. Main 7988, 67460.

WANTED—TO BORROW $400 FROM PRIVATE party for one year, on good furniture 9-room house. Will pay 2½ per cent. per month interest. No commission. Address P, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1250, 8 PER CENT., FIRST MORTgage, beautifully located. 79x160-foot corner, southwest, facing park, surrounded by expensive homes, actual value $3000. Call 519 GRANT BLDG. Miss Fair, Main 1447.

WANTED—HAVE A $20,000 GILT-EDGE MORTgage on 2500 acres, 60 from L. A. The moral risk on this note is A-1. Will sell at a liberal discount if a quick deal can be made. J. N. AXT, 318 L. A. Investment Bldg. F5764, Main 8477.

WANTED—$42,500, 7 PER CENT., FIRST MORTgage downtown income property, 3-story brick business block, 80-foot frontage to renew bank loan, bank appraisal $98,000. Call before noon. 519 GRANT BLDG. Miss Fair, Main 1447.

WANTED—$500, TEN MONTHS, 25 PER CENT. interest, real estate security; also $300; three months, 12 per cent., first mortgage, house and lot, Highland Park. PLAISTRIDGE, 111 Broadway.

WANTED—$2000, 7 PER CENT., FIRST MORTGAGE, 6-room bungalow, 50-foot lot; New Hampshire st., near Washington. No commission, principals only. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 7778; A1130.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2500, 8 per cent., new double bungalow, lot 50x136, Gower st., Hollywood. Value $5500.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st.
10340. Phones Bdwy. 2468.

WANTED—$7500, 7 PER CENT., VERY HANDsome home, large elegant grounds, choice location, actual value $20,000; appraised by most conservative bank in town; $15,000. Call 519 GRANT BLDG. Miss Fair, Main 1447.

WANTED—$7000 ON OWNER'S BEAUTIFUL HOME, Magnolia close to 10th; 14 rooms, hardwood floors throughout, lot 65x140, paved street, pay 8 per cent., property value $18,000 cash. 402 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 10777. Main 6760.

WANTED — $7000 ON OWNER'S BEAUTIFUL home, Magnolia close to 10th, 14-room, hardwood floors throughout, lot 65x140, paved street. Pay 8 per cent. Property value $18,000 cash. 402 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 10777. Main 6760.

WANTED—$1000, 7 PER CENT. AND 2 PER CENT bonus. Lot on corner at Venice, one block from ocean; value $3500. A3821. Main 3332.

WANTED—TO BORROW $750 AND 5 LOANS OF $1100 on Wilshire lots; also $2500 and $3500 on improved. WEST 3687.

WANTED—$1500, $3000 AT 8 PER CENT., NICEly improved, West Side. Agents or principals. WOOD, F6095. Main 2113.

WANTED—$750 OR $1000, SECOND, ON FIFTH ave., house near 16th st. MRS. HARDISON, Main 219. F1383.

WANTED — $600, FIRST MORTGAGE ON LOT fronting Vermont ave. DOUGHERTY, 316 Story Bldg. 60648; Main 7906.

WANTED—$3500 ON 9-ROOM HOUSE, SHATTO ST., close to Union; property worth $8500. 402 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 10777. Main 6760.

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LOST—BROWN FOX FUR MUFF FROM MACHINE on North Broadway at 7:45 Monday evening. Kindly communicate with DR. HAROLD B. OSBORN, Fillmore, Cal.

LOST—ON VENICE SHORT LINE CAR, DEC. 17, purse containing lady's gold watch, set with diamonds; also bunch of keys. Finder return to 820 W. 47TH PLACE and receive liberal reward.

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Kurtzman piano, only $185
Standard make, 88-note player-piano.....$285
WESTERN STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.
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FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE OAK PLAYER-PIANO, slightly used. Can't be told from new, with $25 worth of music. Owner gone East, player left with us for quick sale, bought from us a short time ago for $750, party now willing to sell for $300. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 947-949-951 S. Broadway.

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TO AID PEOPLE OF THE BALKANS.

ALLIES FORM ORGANIZATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The Entente allies have formed a joint relief commission, with headquarters in Rome, to co-operate with the American Relief Clearinghouse in Paris for the relief of suffering in Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, and of refugees in Northern Greece, according to cable advices from Paris today.

The plight of the people of these countries has made the formation of such a commission urgent, it is stated, and every effort will be made to forward relief through the base at Rome.

Arrangements are being made to charter an American vessel to carry supplies from Marseilles or an Italian port to Antivari, Montenegro, for transshipment to Scutari, where they will be distributed.

Close.

VICTORY NEAR BUT IS MISSED.

Constantinople at Mercy of Allies Last March.

Forts Weakened and Short of Ammunition.

Defenders Prepared to Flee Turks' Capital.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Had the allied fleet returned to its attack upon the Dardanelles batteries on the day after the great bombardment of March 19, last, the waterway to Constantinople would have been surely forced, in the opinion of a number of artillery officers of the defense works near Tschanak Kale, expressed to the Associated Press correspondent who has just come from the Dardanelles front to Vienna.

One of the principal batteries had for three of its large caliber guns just four armor-piercing shells each when night ended the tremendous effort of the British and French fleet, it appeared. For the fourth gun five shells were left, making for the entire battery a total of seventeen projectiles of the sort which the aggressor had to fear. What this meant is best understood when it is considered that the battery in question was the one which had to be given the widest berth by the allied fleet.

BETTER PACK UP.

During the evening of March 18 the Associated Press correspondent talked to several artillery officers from the battery in question.

"Better pack up and be ready to quiet at daybreak," said one of them.

"Why?" he was asked.

"Oh, there are sure to get in tomorrow."

Then the officer stated his reasons. He was so sure that the British and French would return in the morning to finish their task that there was no question in his mind as to the propriety of discussing the ammunition matter.

"We'll hold out well enough to make them think that there is no end to our supply of ammunition," he said, "but it can't be done if they go about their work in real earnest. With our heavy pieces useless, they can reduce the batteries on the other shore without trouble. The case looks hopeless. You had better take my advice."

MISS DANGER SIGNAL.

Following the injunction thus given the correspondent early next morning packed his few belongings, keeping meanwhile a watchful eye on the tower of Kale Sultanie, where the flag, showing that the allied fleet was near, was usually hoisted. But the morning hours passed and still the danger signal did not appear.

The allied fleet evidently was not inclined to risk more such losses as those of the previous day, when the Bouvet, Irresistible and Ocean went down and five other ships were badly damaged. And yet even with only the eleven remaining ships it appears from the Turkish admissions that the Dardanelles could have been forced on March 19.

During the day the correspondent visited several of the batteries. The damage done on the day before was slight, indeed, consisting mostly of large earth displacements from the parapets and traverses. Four guns were temporarily out of commission, but the general shortage of ammunition made these pieces negligible quantities anyway.

INFORMATION FAILED.

Although the British information system in this field of operations was efficient, it must have failed in this instance, for it seems certain that with seventeen shells the battery in question would have been easily disposed of, a channel could then have been made through the mine field and the way to Constantinople would have been open.

This was realized in the Turkish capital. The court made arrangements for its transfer to Eskishehir, Anatolia, and the German and Austro-Hungarian embassies also were ready to go to this ancient seat of the Ottoman government. Many of the families of the German officers in the Turkish service left Constantinople. In short, everybody understood that a calamity was impending. What its exact nature was but a few knew.

Today the Dardanelles forts have all the ammunition they can use and the position generally has been so improved and strengthened that it is considered probable that to force the straits would take more ships than the allies have.

FRENCH CRITICISE MILITARY SERVICE

DEPUTIES OBJECT TO OPENING OF MAIL AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies today heard numerous criticisms of the supply department of the army, of the military mail service and of the manner of giving leaves of absence to soldiers at the front.

These subjects were brought up in an interpellation by M. Deyris, a Deputy, who, near the close of the session, introduced a resolution that the chamber express confidence in the government and that measures would be taken by it to remedy the complaints. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Minister of War Gallieni admitted that warm clothing had been sent to the soldiers rather late, and said that more simple methods of granting permission for leaves of absence to soldiers were being studied. The Minister admitted that if letters of soldiers had been opened, the step was taken in the interests of national defense, and that efforts were being made to obviate such a practice as much as possible.

"I wouldn't say too much against the Minister of War," said Gen. Gallieni. "But French mentality and our fondness for routine are especially responsible for the situation. We must act in a proper way against rulers and not invoke good judgment against orders. I am about to attempt this revolution."

LEAVES BIG ESTATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 21.—An inventory of the estate left by the late ex-Gov. Eben S. Draper was filed in probate court here today, showing he left property valued at $6,926,730.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Newsboys' Benefit.

Tickets for the newsboys' benefit, to be held at the Morosco Theater on the evening of January 9, are on sale at the circulation department in The Times office.

Young People's Contest.

The scholarship contest of the B.Y. P.U. Federation was held last night in Washington and Central Hall, with a large attendance. S. P. Johnson, master of ceremonies, presided over a programme that included music, recitations, readings and adresses on current topics.

Christmas Programme Tomorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Hance, contralto soloist, will give her annual Christmas song programme at noon tomorrow on the balcony of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Ruth Way will be accompanist. This programme is Mrs. Hance's Christmas contribution to the working girls of Los Angeles, but the public generally is invited to enjoy it.

New Police Court Wrinkle.

Police Judge White is to have a "cabinet" composed of women to assist him in the disposition of female prisoners in Police Court. Mrs. Roderick W. Richardson, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. L. Coombs, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Leland Norton and Dr. M. Meyers, a woman physician of Long Beach, will compose the "assistant court."

Long Distance Speeches.

Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, and Robert Watchorn of this city, last night delivered speeches over the transcontinental telephone line to the Quill Club of New York City, at the time of its annual dinner. Each of these men formerly belonged to the Quill Club. This is probably the first time that men have addressed a New York audience from Los Angeles.

Youth and Age—Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place in the Friends' Church, Third street and Fremont avenue, at 7 o'clock last evening, when Jared P. Atkinson, aged 69, and Mrs. Mary M. Mitchell, aged 74, and Mrs. Mitchell's grand-daughter, Miss Ellen Tremble, aged 19, and Rodger Roy Evans, aged 21, were married by Rev. Charles Lescault. The ceremonies took place before the entire congregation of Friends. Following the public service there was a reception at the home of Mrs. Atkinson, No. 1015 West Fourth street.

Laid at Rest by Brothers.

The last sad rites over the remains of Stanley T. Cooney, who died in this city last Friday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Boothe & Fitch, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Cooney was a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Al Menah Shrine, Nashville. He was formerly associated in the wholesale grocery business with his father in Nashville, but had traveled the last two years in search of health. He was born in Paris, Tenn., and educated at the Vanderbilt University. He married Miss Mary Wheeler of Manor, Tex., who lives to mourn him.

Colonial Wars Society Officers.

The Society of Colonial Wars, California, at its annual meeting yesterday elected the following officers: Governor, Orra Eugene Monnette; Deputy Governor, Bradner Wells Lee; Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice F. M. Angelotti; Secretary, Walter K. Tuller; Deputy Secretary, George Timothy Klink; Treasurer, Frank Hervey Pettingell; Registrar, James Rathwell Page; Chancellor, George Harold Janeway; Historian, Willis Milnor Dixon; Surgeon, Andrew S. Lobingier; Chaplain, Rev. William Augustus Brewer; Genealogist, Clarence E. Heald. Col. Freeman Golding Teed was chosen Deputy Governor-General.

Butter.

Los Angeles butter consumers have been saved $140,000 a year during the past two years, instead of having lost that much as stated in an evening paper several days ago. County Sealer of Weights Fuller yesterday reported to the Board of Supervisors that the article was built on a government report made in 1911, at which time there was considerable short-weighting. "Since then conditions have changed entirely and we have only had to cause the arrest of one dairyman in several months for selling butter that was short in weight. This shortage was not intentional, but came as a result of shrinkage, which the producer was not allowing for," is Sealer Fuller's statement.

TO HOLLYWOOD WATER USERS.

Urging support of the proposed $1,020,000 bond issue for the Hollywood districts, letters will be sent to every resident of the affected district today by the Board of Public Service Commissioners. The bond issue is to provide money for taking over the Union Hollywood Company's property, which is now operated under lease, and to make necessary improvements and extensions. The election is set for January 18.

FALL COSTS THOUSANDS.

Cousin of Duchess Fractures Wrist, Clerk Loses a Banner Sale.

"There's many a slip" between a rug and a sale, as well as "between the cup and the lip."

Mrs. John A. Manning, cousin of the Duchess of Marlborough and sister-in-law of the late Daniel Manning, member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, who went to purchase a new rug for her apartment in the Hotel Green, Pasadena, yesterday, returned with a broken wrist—but no new rug. And an eager clerk by the "merest slip" just missed a $5000 sale.

Mrs. Manning has been a guest a number of winters at the Green, and the same rug has served her all the time. She decided to buy a new one, but rug after rug was shown before any was found to please her. Finally a handsome Persian product, priced at $5000, was shown. She stooped to feel its glossy texture, and before she had moved, said she would take it. In his eagerness and surprise the clerk gave a quick little jerk to the rug, which was sufficient to break Mrs. Manning's wrist as she slipped to the floor, and the clerk's heart, as $5000 faded away.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

City's Twelve Million Dollar Investment in Public Utilities Return is Six Per Cent.—Record Receipts.

A return of more than 6 per cent. on the $12,302,593.03 that the city has invested in water and allied departmental properties, is shown by the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, which was made public yesterday.

For the year ending June 30, the total gross receipts were $1,877,459.83, which were the largest in history. The net surplus after the payment of all bills and allowance for depreciation of property was $873,193.14, or a return of 6.8 per cent. on the investment. Practically all this net surplus was reinvested in extensions and betterments during the year, the report states.

GOVERNMENT LOSES.

Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office yesterday gave an opinion opposed to the mineral claim of the government to nine sections of land in the northeast part of San Bernardino county. They find that the government special agent did not prove that the lands are mineral, and under the law they revert to the Southern Pacific Railroad under the Congressional grant. Specifically described the lands lie in township 11, range 18 east, and cover 5760 acres. In the decision the land officials do not go to the length of saying that the land is nonmineral, only deciding that the government did not prove its contention.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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NOVEMBER, 1915.		Copies.
November 1		61,365
November 2		61,210
November 3		61,220
November 4		61,430
November 5		61,090
November 6		61,830
November 7	(Sunday)	105,000
November 8		61,395
November 9		61,210
November 10		61,310
November 11		61,510
November 12		61,560
November 13		61,890
November 14	(Sunday)	105,000
November 15		61,770
November 16		61,710
November 17		61,570
November 18		61,530
November 19		61,610
November 20		61,670
November 21	(Sunday)	105,000
November 22		61,370
November 23		61,370
November 24		61,320
November 25		61,130
November 26		61,440
November 27		61,720
November 28	(Sunday)	104,500
November 29		61,290
November 30		61,800

Average for every day of November, 1915. 67,227
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HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager of The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1915.
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It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The wornout skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 48 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 78 deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.21 inches; last season, 4.02 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is high from California southeasterly to Florida and northerly into the region of the Great Lakes. Frost is reported from Galveston, New Orleans and Jacksonville; the latter place reporting a killing frost and a temperature of 32 deg. at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Heavy precipitation is reported from Florida, 1.98 inches falling at Jacksonville and 1.38 inches at Tampa. Rain occurred in Washington and Oregon, 1.48 inches falling at North Head, which also reports a maximum wind velocity of sixty miles per hour. Seattle and Portland received .02 of an inch each. The weather will continue fair in Los Angeles and vicinity Wednesday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; northeasterly winds.

For Southern California: Generally fair Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Northern and Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Wednesday; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.50 feet.

DISCUSS VITAL NEEDS OF NATION.

NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE PREPAREDNESS.

The isolation of California from the remainder of the country, and our helplessness to ward off any attack was the principal topic of the discussion held by the Los Angeles committee of the National Security League last night in the Council chamber in City Hall. Every speaker advocated immediate steps to remedy this condition and many suggested that the Swiss system of preparing the young men be adopted.

The meeting was well attended by men and woman members of the general committee. Gen. Johnston Jones, chairman of the general committee, presided.

The first speaker of the evening was Chaplain Nave. Chaplain Nave warned his listeners of the great conflict between the Occident and the Orient that he believes is rapidly approaching. Branding as imbeciles those persons who do not take heed and prepare he read an article from a current magazine presenting statistics to show the steady advance of Japan in military aggrandizement.

George Maxwell, a member of the General Committee, likened California to an isolated island of the Pacific, and declared we are today as helpless to defend ourselves as is China. As a remedy, Mr. Maxwell suggested that Congress be urged to inaugurate the training system now being used in Switzerland, and in this manner harden the men of this country so that if war should come, they would not be entirely useless.

"If we took our armies from behind the counters of stores and from other walks of life without training, it would be a terrible crime," he stated. "And as certain as we do not train, California will some day be overrun with Asiatics that will turn our sunny land into an oriental principality."

Mrs. Frederick W. Hauser, wife of Judge Hauser, spoke for the women present, and while she deplored war, declared it is better to prepare against trouble, as in that way the chances are trouble may be averted.

The members of the league will hold another meeting within two weeks' time. It is planned to prepare a petition to the California Senators and Representatives, showing that the majority of the citizens of this State advocate preparedness.

Many letters have been received by the secretary of the committee. Among those read at last night's meeting was one from Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, president of the Ebell Club. Mrs. Bartlett regretted she was unable to attend last night's meeting, as she hoped to tell of the attitude taken by the members of her club in the question of preparedness.

STRENUOUS WIFE.

Because Rebecca Brasler broke the furniture in the house and burned all the bedding, Moses Brasler was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Jackson yesterday. Mr. Brasler, questioned by his attorney, H. L. Sacks, told the court that his wife, who is 55, left him three times.

He said she refused to cook his meals, threatened to poison him like a rat and frequently used the rolling pin to convince him that she was his superior in athletics. He was corroborated by Officer Post from the University Station, who was called to the house by Mr. Brasler the day Mrs. Brasler left.

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It has been estimated that there are at least five million adults in the United States upon whom dangerous diseases are working, without the knowledge of the victim. It is a matter of record that 90 per cent. of the hundreds of people rejected last year by one of the largest insurance companies on account of disease directly traceable to the stomach, liver and kidneys were unaware of their danger until the examining physician informed them of it. To these people the new herbal system tonic, Plant Juice, is like a ray of hope. It is a modern remedy for modern ills caused by the rush and hustle of the times, and is the best tonic to be found for all ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood.

Only recently the following testimonial was received from Mr. Joseph Korolishin, who resides at No. 201 Plumer Avenue, Detroit, Mich., and is well-known, being interpreter for the Ford Motor Car Company. He says:

"I had been sick for a long time with stomach, liver and kidney trouble and had spent over six hundred dollars in money on different remedies and treatments, and I was left in a worse condition than I was before. I had been reading the Detroit papers about Plant Juice and decided to try it. After I had used only about half a bottle my stomach started to improve. I have only used one bottle and my health is so good that I can't praise Plant Juice too highly."

Plant Juice is sold in Los Angeles at the Owl Drug Stores—Third and Spring; Fifth and Spring; Fifth and Broadway; 625 Broadway; Seventh and Hill.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BENSON—ALM. Carl E. Benson, [illegible] 29.
CARTER—PRESTMAN. [illegible] E. Prestman, 42.
CULVER—THIBADEAUX. [illegible] Thibadeaux, 35.
GARNER—ROOD. Clyde A. Garner, [illegible] Rood, 19.
GLASS—COUNCIL. [illegible] Council, 22.
HEBERT—ECCLES. Victor Hebert, [illegible] Eccles, 38.
KING—CRAMER. William G. King, [illegible] Cramer, 26.
KOEPP—VON BIEDERHAUS. [illegible] Marie von Biederhaus, 30.
SCHELL—SCHELL. [illegible] Schell, 25.
SHERIFFS—TURNER. [illegible] I. Turner, 25.
TINCHER—CONNER. William W. Tincher, [illegible] E. Conner, 24.
VELAZQUEZ—GARCIA. [illegible] dad Garcia, 22.
VILE—McCORMICK. Edward Vile, [illegible] Cormick, 20.
WILLIS—LARIMER. William B. Willis, [illegible] F. Larimer, 25.
WOOD—STEVENSON. [illegible] E. Stevenson, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CHENEY. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. [illegible] Samaritan Hospital. [illegible]
COFF. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. [illegible] street. December 18.
DALTWILER. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] Methodist Hospital. December [illegible]
DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. [illegible] Winter street. December 19.
DULIN. Mr. and Mrs. John T. [illegible] Street Hospital. December 1[illegible]
EDLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. [illegible] Hospital. December 1[illegible]
HUTCHESON. Mr. and Mrs. John W. [illegible] Echo Park avenue. December 1[illegible]
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. [illegible] Cottage. December 19.
KAUFMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry, [illegible] Hill avenue. December 11.
MALONE. Mr. and Mrs. Orin, [illegible] South Main street. December [illegible]
MANN. Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] tal. December 18.
McARTHUR. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, [illegible] maritan Hospital. December [illegible]
McDONALD. Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. [illegible] geles, Cal. December 16.
MELENDREZ. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hospital. December 19.
NELSON. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, [illegible] South New Hampshire street. December [illegible]
OHASHI. Mr. and Mrs. N. [illegible] Hill street. December 20.
PLUMBER. Mr. and Mrs. William E. [illegible] ternity Home. December 12.
RICKER. Mr. and Mrs. John, [illegible] avenue. December 12.
SISNEROS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. [illegible] Lord street. December 13.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. [illegible] Fifty-sixth street. December 17.
SROUR. Mr. and Mrs. Waldeen, [illegible] street. December 16.
STANDARD. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. [illegible] ternity Cottage. December [illegible]
STEPHENS. Mr. and Mrs. William L. [illegible] lano avenue. December 18.
SULLIVAN. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. [illegible] South Euclid avenue. December 11.
THEW. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. [illegible] Hospital. December 13.
TRIPP. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. [illegible] Vernon avenue. December 10.
ULMER. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. [illegible] Hospital. December 8.
VON BERGEN. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] East Fortieth street. December 1[illegible]
WILLIS. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, [illegible] pital. December 19.
WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. [illegible] odist Hospital. December 1[illegible]
WOOD. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hospital. December 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BOGGS. Mary Elizabeth against [illegible]
NELSON. Olive S. against J. M.
ONZ. Vladimir against Alice.
PETERSON. Peter against [illegible]
TILLYER. Horace O. against [illegible]

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ATCHISON. Dorothy from William [illegible]
GARNER. Beulah E. from John T.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—
CLAY, Henry. Los Angeles.
DICKISON, Dorothea L. Los Angeles.
DOE, John. Los Angeles.
EARHART, Clyde. Los Angeles.
HILL, Emma E. Los Angeles.
JACKMAN, Cinderella. Los Angeles.
LEWIS, Edwin J. Los Angeles.
MARJORY, Cornelia. Los Angeles.
MORTON, Abbie. Los Angeles.
NORMAN, John. Los Angeles.
ROBINSON, Tohanah. Los Angeles.
SIMPSON, Hattie A. Los Angeles.
WOOD-SETS, Lillie H. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

COSGROVE. At No. 970 [illegible] 1915, Beryl M., husband of [illegible] of Mrs. Eliza Cosgrove [illegible] Cosgrove, aged 25 years. Funeral services [illegible] ers, 855 Figueroa, Thursday [illegible]

CROWE. At Banning, [illegible] Crowe, a native of Canada, [illegible] son of Robert S. and [illegible] of Anna D. Crowe, [illegible] C. W. McDonald and [illegible] Funeral from parlors of [illegible] Co., No. 1218 South Flower [illegible] 2 o'clock.

DELDERFIELD. At No. 147 [illegible] Anna Delderfield, aged 41 years. Funeral Wednesday, December [illegible] from E. C. [illegible] son avenue. Interment [illegible]

DICKISON. At the family [illegible] Dorothea L., beloved wife of [illegible] son and daughter of Mary A. [illegible] years. Services will be held in [illegible] Garrett & Company, No. [illegible] street, Wednesday, December [illegible]

DOUGHERTY. December 20, 1915, [illegible] erty, son of Mrs. Eugenia [illegible] years. Funeral services from the [illegible] Sutch Co., No. 842 Figueroa [illegible]

FIELD. The funeral services of [illegible] Field will be held at the chapel of [illegible] ers, 855 Figueroa, Thursday [illegible]

GALEHOUSE. December 20, 1915, [illegible] of Carrington, N. D. Remains at the chapel of [illegible]

GREEN. Henrietta Green, daughter of [illegible] Adia Green. The funeral will be held from the [illegible] Azusa at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday [illegible] Private. May send flowers to [illegible] chapel in Azusa.

HANSCOME. At his late residence, [illegible] Jefferson street, December 21, [illegible] Hanscome, aged 86 years. Remains at the chapel of [illegible] Funeral notice later.

HILL. At No. 873 South [illegible] Emma E. Hill, aged 70 years. Funeral from Hollenbeck Home [illegible] ber 22 at 10 a.m. [illegible]

HOFFMANN. At San Francisco, [illegible] Emelie Hoffmann, beloved [illegible] McGarry.

HUBBARD. At her residence, [illegible] street, December 18, Mrs. [illegible] mother of Watson D., [illegible] Edith May Green, aged [illegible] Funeral services at the residence [illegible] a.m. Interment [illegible] Samson Co., funeral directors, [illegible]

HURD. At No. 520 Court street, [illegible] liam Henry Hurd, aged [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] No. 810 South Flower street, [illegible] ber 23, at 2 p.m. No flowers.

JOANIS. The funeral of David Joanis [illegible] Rosedale Cemetery Wednesday [illegible] see Brothers, directors.

LUCEY. Hadassah Owen Lucey, [illegible] away December 21 at her late [illegible] win Park, beloved wife of [illegible] mother of Mabel and Kenneth [illegible] Services will be held Thursday [illegible] at 1:30 p.m. from [illegible] ment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, [illegible] & Heath, directors.

MORTON. The funeral of Mrs. Abbie [illegible] be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. [illegible] chapel of Garrett & Company, No. [illegible] Flower street.

PEDERSEN. December 20, [illegible] Remains at parlors of W. A. [illegible]

PETIT. At No. 1329 Las Palmas avenue, [illegible] Marjorie L. Petit, aged 16 years, [illegible] rest December 20. Funeral services Thursday, [illegible] 2:30 p.m., in the chapel at [illegible] tery. W. M. Strother, funeral director.

REID. At No. 214 East Fifty-sixth [illegible] J. Reid, aged 88 years. Funeral from his late residence [illegible] cember 23, at 2 p.m. [illegible] neral directors.

RUSSELL. Los Angeles, December 21, [illegible] Russell, aged 77 years, father of [illegible] sell of No. 1940 Cordova street. Funeral at the chapel of [illegible] Figueroa, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. L. Van Rellisor wishes to convey [illegible] many friends and to the members of [illegible] Van Rellisor her heartfelt gratitude [illegible] acts of kindness and words of [illegible] during her recent bereavement.

Independent of the Trust.

For $75 we will furnish [illegible] balming, shroud, hearse, [illegible] and free use of chapel. [illegible] 827 South Figueroa street. [illegible] 2731. We guarantee [illegible] half of trust charges.

Von Papen Says Tickets [illegible]

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Capt. [illegible] Papen, the recalled German [illegible] attache, purchased his [illegible] ticket this afternoon for the [illegible] dam, thus confirming reports that [illegible] would sail on this Holland-[illegible] liner. The ship was to have [illegible] today, but her departure was [illegible] poned until tomorrow.

Ever-advancing Sou[illegible]

XXXVTH YEAR.

Off the Roll.

SUES CHURCH AND MINISTER.

Glendale Woman Asks Fifty Thousand Dollars.

She Alleges Libel, Which is Strongly Denied.

Voluntary Guilt Confession, Declares Pastor.

Mrs. Harriet V. Harrell of Glendale filed a suit yesterday against the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, its pastor, officers, and the members of an investigating committee which passed upon an investigation of her case, resulting in her name being dropped from the church rolls. She alleges libel and asks for $50,000 damages.

In the papers filed in connection with this suit there are copies of a letter from the pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Cornell, and the investigating committee, composed of E. A. Gerety, C. E. McKee and J. H. McIntyre, which Mrs. Harrell alleges are defamatory and libelous. The name of T. E. Bowen, a publisher of tracts, is mentioned by the committee in connection with that of Mrs. Harrell and her alleged confession of guilt.

Rev. Mr. Cornell said last night that although he was not aware that the suit had been filed, he knew Mrs. Harrell had placed the matter in the hands of her attorneys. He stated that the church committee had the confessions of Mrs. Harrell and Mr. Bowen, in the presence of witnesses, and that the church officials will stand firm in the position they have taken; that there were voluntary confessions of adultery, made to individual members of the church, and then taken up by the committee itself, and that both the confessions of Mrs. Harrell and Mr. Bowen were purely voluntary; that Mrs. Harrell later denied the truth of her confession and after being dropped from the church rolls threatened legal action.

LETTERS IN THE CASE.

One of the letters that form the basis of the alleged libel is that written by Rev. Mr. Cornell as pastor. The other is the letter of notification from the investigating committee, and the third document which the plaintiff considers libelous is the Church Bulletin, announcing to the congregation that Mrs. Harrell had been dropped from the membership "for justifiable reasons."

Mrs. Harrell, who resides at No. [illegible] East Second street, Glendale, is

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N. B. Black[illegible]
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Exquisite New 5[illegible]
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Xmas Week Offering Extraordinary

In this sale we urge early selection.
—Because the offering consists o[illegible] daintiest, prettiest neckwear show[illegible] 50c, and the total number of pie[illegible] 250.
—Now for your fine, very fine, b[illegible] gifts!
—Collar and Cuff Sets and sepa[illegible] beautiful fabrics; plain, lace and e[illegible]
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Ostrich Feath[illegible]
Wonderful Value at ......$[illegible]
—No fuller, fluffier or finer qualit[illegible] anywhere.
—Shown in plain colors, black an[illegible] binations with ribbon ties. Make [illegible] ceptable gifts.

Half *All Marabou [illegible] Stoles and M[illegible]*

Luxurious High-grade F[illegible]
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Ivory Toilet A[illegible]
—An inviting array of bureau nece[illegible] ssances.
—Ivory Mirrors; all shapes—$2.25 [illegible]
—Hair Brushes; all sizes—$2.25 to [illegible]
—Hair Combs; big variety—40c to [illegible]
—Clothes Brushes from $1.50 to $3[illegible]
—Hat Brushes; every style—85c to [illegible]
—Powder Boxes from 50c to $5.00.
—Hair Receivers from 75c to $2.25.
—Photo Frames; wide choice—75c [illegible]
—Innumerable other articles inclu[illegible] Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Trays, [illegible] Holders, Pin Cushions and Perfume [illegible]

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

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LOS ANGELES

XXVTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1915)—516,811

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PLUNGE OF AUTO KNOCKS OUT EYE.

SAD END OF EXCURSION FOR CHRISTMAS HOLLY ON A CANYON ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Tollner, whose home is at the Elliott apartments, No. 722 South Alvarado street, are both lying in the Pomona Hospital suffering from serious injuries received Monday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding slipped off the grade on the Live Oak Canyon and rolled seventy-five feet to the bottom of the incline.

Mrs. Tollner may lose the sight of one eye, which was knocked out of its socket. She received many bruises on the body, and yesterday it was feared there were serious internal injuries. Mr. Tollner suffered concussion of the brain, his right arm was broken and he received many bruises.

The Tollners, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Mariposa avenue, went by automobile to Live Oak Canyon to gather holly for Christmas decorations. The road up the canyon is a crude one, and when the accident occurred the lower side of the grade gave way under the weight of the machine. All four of these people were in the auto at the time it began its plunge downward. Mr Arnold remained in the auto, despite its great plunge, and it landed on its wheels. He was practically uninjured. Mrs. Arnold was slightly bruised.

Other holly gatherers hurried to the rescue, and the injured persons were placed in an automobile and hurried to the Pomona Hospital. It was stated last evening that it will be impossible to determine just how serious are the injuries received by Mrs. Tollner for several days. Mr. Tollner, who is connected with the Ford plant here, was considered out of danger last evening.

YULETIDE TREAT AT GAMUT CLUB.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD FOR THE ACTOR FOLK AND MOVIE LIGHTS.

Entertainers are to be entertained according to the usual Christmas holiday custom of the Gamut Club tonight at the club auditorium. Open house is to be held not only, as in the past, for stage people, but also for leading lights of the movie industry. Invitations have been extended to more than 200 guests.

The Gamut Club talent will stage an ambitious programme at the theater at 9 o'clock. Santa Claus is to be on hand with a big tree garnished with a present for each guest. A luncheon and dancing will close the evening's enjoyment.

The Gamut Club's Yuletide entertainments have been heralded abroad in the land until the traveling actor and actress, it is said, have come to look with pleasant anticipation to a Christmas week in this city.

Means Money.

GREATEST IN SEVEN YEARS.

Record Citrus Fruit Season is Now Assured.

Higher Prices and Quality; Shipments Larger.

Both Oranges and Lemons in Van of Prosperity.

Larger shipments and higher prices have combined to make the present the greatest orange season in seven years, according to a statement made yesterday by General Manager Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

"During the week ended December 20," said Mr. Powell, "the sales were from 35 to 500 per cent. greater than during the corresponding weeks of preceding years, and prices the highest, except in 1911, when the sales were one-third less.

"Moreover," he continued, "as a result of holding back shipments to conform to the eight-to-one government standard, which assures fruit of good eating quality, the price started higher this year than during any previous year for the past seven years, and a higher price has been maintained each succeeding week, except one, than during these preceding years."

In addition, according to Mr. Powell, California oranges are of extra high quality this year and are finding warm acceptance in markets where the Florida fruit formerly reigned supreme.

"As a result of a strict conformity to the government standard," he said, "California navels have been bringing better prices this year than the best packs of Florida fruit, something that has not occurred in recent years.

"There was a good deal of controversy," Mr. Powell continued, "when the government's eight-to-one standard was first put into effect. But the returns to the growers in dollars and cents show the soundness of the standard.

"In former years the color of the fruit was taken as the standard of maturity. This standard was first applied in Florida, but tasted, as color and eating quality do not bear a direct relation to each other, especially early in the season. Neglected groves always show color before the real eating quality of the fruit is developed.

"In fact, the growers of this State cannot be too much commended for their ready acceptance of the government standard, as it is the only true standard of eating quality and the only standard that gives the consumer any assurance that the fruit is of the highest palatability."

Though the exchange issued its seasonal crop estimate a month before the opening of the navel season, November 1, Mr. Powell stated yesterday that conditions have been found about as forecast, though the quality of the fruit is much higher than even the most sanguine anticipated.

"There is a shorter navel crop than last year and the Florida crop is also smaller," he said, "but there is a much larger Valencia crop. From present indications, there is every reason to believe that the orange market will preserve its present high-tone throughout the year, and that the season will be, perhaps, the most successful in history, especially as our citrus crop this year totals about the same as last year, which was the second largest in history."

A surprise to the citrus experts this year has been the unusually ready acceptance of lemons, in the face of a total offering, from November 1 to date, 12 per cent. greater in volume than last year.

"The lemon situation," said Mr. Powell, "is the best in recent years, due to better buying conditions throughout the country, and to the larger California crop, which has permitted regularity of supply."

Limbs of Rosy Pink, Not Evergreen.

This is the human Christmas tree

Of Christ Church Sunday-school, a pretty Yuletide conceit made up of young girls in green dresses, their bare arms representing limbs and the effect assisted by pine branches in the background.

Novelty.

TEN PRETTY GIRLS FORM HUMAN CHRISTMAS TREE.

TEN PRETTY GIRLS, members of the church Sunday-school, will form a human Christmas tree in the principal tableau of the Christ Church Sunday-school Christmas entertainment to be given tonight in the Sunday-school rooms at Twelfth and Flower streets. Six other girls will be placed artistically about the huge tree, draped in white, flowing robes, representing the court of peace.

This great tableau will feature a long programme of entertainment arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Eugene Torrey, director of the Sunday-school choir of the church. This tableau, representing the Christmas spirit coupled with the court of peace, is formed with a huge evergreen in the center.

Miss Helen Simpkins, the largest of the Christmas fairies, is so posed that her arms are holding up the top branches. About her nine others are gathered so that it appears the entire tree is composed of pretty girls. The nine fairies are the Misses Alicia Lee, Theona Weldon, Helen Merideth, Berenice Hill, Margaret McConnell, Helen Westbrook, Frances Williams, Dorothy Brown and Lena Zirbes.

Mounted on pedestals, three on each side, will stand the court of peace. The various departments of this court will be represented by the Misses Sylvia Ruthstrom, Darthea Thorpe, Lnyrne Falkenstrom, Alexia Wieben, Margaret Nyquist and Marian de Lane.

The performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The entire membership of the Christ Church Sunday-school and many friends are expected to attend. A short sketch and several musical numbers, as well as readings, will round out the programme. The Christmas celebration is an annual feature of the Sunday-school.

The Dynamite Trial.

STATE'S CASE IS COMPLETE.

Prosecution Rests After W. J. Burns Testifies.

Detective Tells of His Long Search for Schmidt.

Defense to Call About Fifty Witnesses; End Near.

W. J. Burns, head of the Burns International Detective Agency and the man who ran down the McNamaras, McManigal and other active members of the dynamite conspiracy that had as its object the destruction of business concerns operating under the open-shop policy, testified late yesterday afternoon for the State, and furnished the last link in the long chain of evidence against M. A. Schmidt. Following his testimony, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine announced that he would have but one more witness, Olaf A. Tveitmoe, who disregarded a subpoena served him Saturday. Attorneys for the defense stipulated that the San Francisco labor union agitator can be placed on the stand whenever he arrives in the city and the prosecution rested its case.

The purpose of the State's attorneys in calling Mr. Burns was to prove Schmidt's flight. The witness told of starting the hunt for all the men who had anything to do with the wrecking of The Times Building the day after the catastrophe. He said he and his multitude of operatives throughout the United States and Europe did not abandon the work until the capture of both Schmidt and Caplan.

BURNS GOOD WITNESS.

Wearing a natty check suit and a Fedora hat, green in color, his mustache curled and hair carefully brushed, the famous detective presented the appearance of a bustling business man right off Fifth avenue, New York. He was as cool as the proverbial cucumber, thoroughly conversant with the case and made an excellent witness.

Defense attorneys made few objections to the questions asked by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine and cross-examination was cut short. Once the alertness of the detective's mind provided considerable fun for the spectators. It was when he was pitted against Attorney McKenzie, of defense counsel. Mr. Burns had testified that he went to Home Colony, Wash., a settlement of anarchists, in search of Schmidt.

"I was disguised," the witness said. "I wore a khaki hunting suit."

"Now, Mr. Burns, you say you were

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"NEVER A DOLLAR DISHONESTLY."

TEXAS MAN ARRESTED AS AN EMBEZZLER, DECLARES HE IS THE "GOAT."

Maintaining that he never took a dollar dishonestly in his life, and that he has letters to show that the money he is alleged to have embezzled was spent pursuant to instructions from its owners, Harry E. Moore, who was arrested Monday and lodged in the County Jail, charged with having misappropriated about $12,000 from the State Bank of Grant Falls, Tex., last night expressed his willingness to return and face his accusers. He has been made the "goat," according to his statements.

Moore declares the money was used in the development of the little town and the advertising and building up of the community. He states the bank was hard put for funs, and as cashier he was implicated in the transfer of funds from one account to another. An indictment was returned three years ago, charging him with embezzlement, but by sacrificing his homestead and selling his personal belongings, he states, every cent of the questionable obligation was settled and he was informed about a year ago that no further action would be taken.

To Mrs. Moore and their three children, as well as to Moore himself, the arrest came as a shocking surprise. They stated yesterday no effort had been made to conceal their identity or whereabouts. Mrs. Moore tearfully declared she had stood by her husband through thick and thin, even to the extent of giving up property worth $8000, which she stated could not have been attached under the Texas laws.

Moore went to Texas many years ago from Tenessee. He says his father served several times in the Tennessee Legislature. When he came here eleven months ago he had been informed by the Texas officials that he was under no obligation to remain in that State, he declares.

BOY A MURDERER?

Youth of Sixteen who Killed Cousin Arrested and Sinister Motive Charged.

Moses Shubin, 16, who shot and killed his cousin, Moses Shubin, two years his junior, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murder. The killing occurred November 14, near Vernon, where the boys, with several companions, were playing bandits. The Coroner's jury exonerated the slayer, but officers of Vernon declared that they had obtained proof that the living Moses was actuated by a sinister motive when he pulled the trigger of the .22 caliber rifle and terminated the life of his cousin.

Moses Shubin, sr., father of the dead boy, swore to the complaint in Justice Cassidy's court at Huntington Park early yesterday morning. The boy was taken before the justice for arraignment and date for a hearing set for Friday morning. The boy was then taken to the County Jail. He insisted he had no intention of shooting his cousin.

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Numerable other articles including Manicure pieces, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Trays, Talcum Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions and Perfume Bottles, etc.

Court Decision.

SHERIFF CLINE WINS PRISON FOOD FIGHT.

THE mandamus proceedings brought by the county, and which Sheriff Cline was forced to oppose in upholding his contention that he does not legally have to take his supplies for feeding the prisoners at the County Jail through the purchasing agent's department, went by the board yesterday when Judge Works sustained the Sheriff's demurrer, not only to the complaint, but to an amended complaint prepared in advance.

Under the court's decision Sheriff Cline is entitled to purchase supplies used in boarding the prisoners where he desires. Full effect, however, was given to the section of the Political Code authorizing the appointment of a purchasing agent, by holding that the purchasing agent is an agency of the county to purchase supplies heretofore purchased under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

The court held that Section 1611 of the Penal Code, requiring the Sheriff to provide food for the prisoners, was not in conflict with Subdivision 21 of Section 4041 of the Political Code, which authorizes the Board of Supervisors to employ a purchasing agent to purchase supplies for the county and all county offices.

Judge Works pointed out that providing food included not only the purchasing of supplies, but also the preparation and serving of it and various other things. He also referred to Section 4290 of the Political Code, requiring the Board of Supervisors to fix a price at which the prisoners should be boarded, and declared that that price must be fixed in advance.

The county argued that it would be more economical if the Sheriff bought his supplies through the purchasing agent, because that official buys in larger quantities, but, while the court declared that this consideration might be entitled to some weight, he suggested that inasmuch as the purchasing agent buys things from various sources he might not be able to purchase supplies to be used in preparing food for the prisoners any more cheaply than the Sheriff could furnish them, because the Sheriff is himself a large purchaser of this particular class of supplies.

The court gave weight to the point raised by Messrs. Hunsaker and Lewinsohn, representing Sheriff Cline, and whose arguments won this clear-cut victory over the attempt of the Norton ring to drive him into patronizing the county's lunch counter, that the Sheriff is under a responsibility to the prisoners to furnish them with wholesome food. If he gives them deleterious food and they become sick, the Sheriff is liable in damages to them. Furthermore, the court said, the packages delivered to the Sheriff by the purchasing agent might contain weapons or a means of escape smuggled in with the food.

Messrs. Hunsaker and Lewinsohn argued that if the Sheriff selected the sources from which the supplies came he could, in an action for damages, recoup himself for any loss that he might suffer by reason of unwholesome food or the smuggling in of saws, dynamite or other means of escape and destruction. On the other hand, if the purchasing agent furnished the goods, the Sheriff would only have recourse to an action against an officer who might be insolvent.

Judge Works said this consideration was entitled to very great weight. In the absence of a very clear declaration on the part of the Legislature depriving the Sheriff of the right to provide food, it could not be presumed that the legislators intended to put the Sheriff in such a perilous position.

The county was represented by County Counsel Hill and Deputy County Counsel Murphey. The presentation of the case, considered important from the issue raised and others that may follow, was complimented by Judge Works. Sheriff Cline was in the courtroom when the court handed down its ruling.

Encouraging.

THEY'LL WAIVE APPRAISEMENT.

WAY OPEN FOR APPROVAL OF WATER TRANSFER.

Imperial Valley Irrigation District may Take Over California Development Concern's Properties as Soon as Judicial Approval is Secured—Change may Come Soon.

News came from El Centro last night that the Southern Pacific Company and the New Liverpool Salt Works Company have agreed to waive the reappraisement of the California Development Company's properties in Imperial Valley, and that this action will assure the judicial approval of the sale of these properties to the Imperial Valley Irrigation district, probably within one month.

This will be pleasing to the people of the Imperial Valley and to the hundreds of outsiders who have property interests in that fertile region. It means that within a comparatively short time the entire control of the source of irrigation water for this great valley will be in the hands of the land owners themselves, represented by the directors of the district.

A contract for such a sale was made in this city early last October between the representatives of the Southern Pacific and Directors Walter O. Hamilton and Earl C. Pound of the irrigation district. The purchase price agreed upon at that time was $2,152,500, and the Southern Pacific representatives agreed to accept as payment bonds of the irrigation district at par, the contract to be effective as soon as the bonsd were validated by the courts.

The judgment of the New Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company, amounting to approximately $450,000, of course, has to be taken care of by the purchaser, and it is expected that this claim also can be settled by the turning over of bonds for this purpose. This and other claims will probably require the transferring of close to $1,000,000 of the district bonds. After these settlements are made the district expects to have in reserve approximately $500,000 in bonds, which will be held for the upbuilding and general improvement of the system.

The original system of the California Development Company was built fourteen years ago, but has been added to considerably since that time. It supplies all the water to the dozen or more mutual irrigation companies in the various districts of the Imperial Valley.

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Bugles, $3.00 to $7.50
Basses, $30 to $175
Cornets, $5.00 to $130
Mellophones, $35 to $75
Trombones, $17.50 to $85
Tenors, $15 to $75
Saxophones, $40 to $180

Drums, Traps

Snare Drums, $5.00 to $35
Bass Drums, $15 to $35
Orchestra Bells, $14 to $40
Cathedral Chimes, $90
Xylophones, $60 to $330
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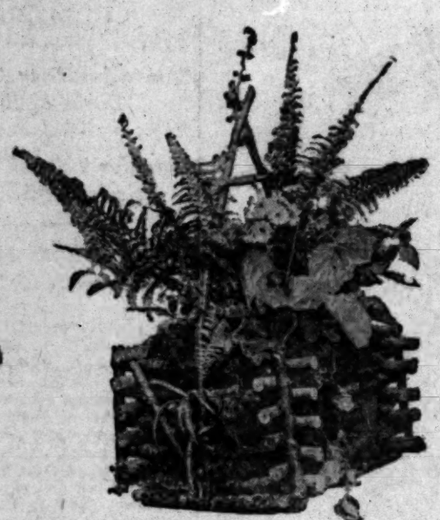

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Among other features of Christmas goods which we place at your disposal is this beautiful new line of garden pottery. It is exquisite in design, modeled from old Greek and Italian designs in rich and various colors. Among the collection are found some Italian models of oil jars and other elegant forms of receptacles for small plants. A pair of these filled with Bay Trees, Boxwoods or other suitable plants makes an ideal gift to any friend possessed of a garden.

Lily of the Valley

A splendid lot of plants grown in pans, nothing more exquisite or dainty.
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BAR SATURDAY NIGHT BATHS.

SAN DIEGO FEARS RETURN OF ITS WATER FAMINE.

Mayor, City Engineer and Expert Witnesses Testify that Present Supply is Inadequate and Hampers City's Growth—Offer to Cede Lands to Government.

In the hearing yesterday before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office of the application of the city of San Diego for the right of way for a canal and dam site to increase the supply of water for that municipality, Mayor Edward M. Capps was the principal witness.

The point in his testimony was that there is urgent need of an increase in the water supply of the city; that the San Diego River and El Capitan site are the only feasible sources within reach; that the city has already indicated its willingness to do the fair thing by the government in the way of ceding and promising to cede additional valuable real estate; and, lastly, that whatever conditions might be imposed by the government as to the care of the Indians who might lose their lands by the water backing up over their gardens and farms would be acceded to by the municipality.

Mayor Capps said San Diego has already given the national government 1400 acres of tidelands worth from $1000 to $30,000 an acre for a naval base; that it had given Balboa Park, of approximately the same acreage, where the exposition is located, and worth $25,000 an acre, for the use of the nation as the site for a naval academy; also, the Point Loma military reservation, the present site of Fort Rosecrans.

Rufus Choate, secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, harked back to the dry days of 1886, when water could only be secured for bathing purposes on Saturday night by the people of San Diego, and it was necessary to depend absolutely on the rainfall for water. This condition continued until the construction of the Sweetwater dam. The present water supply is only sufficient for a population of 90,000 people, the witness said, and the growth of the city has been hampered by the fact that the water supply would not be adequate for a city that promises so much as San Diego. In 1895 it was necessary to abandon orchards in that vicinity on account of the shortage of the water supply.

Special Agent Mancha, representing the Interior Department, impressed upon the witnesses what it would mean to the Grande Capitan Indians to have their burial grounds covered with water, from a sentimental point of view, but if necessary the graves of the redmen will be removed to another place at the expense of the city, the witnesses said.

George Cromwell, City Engineer of San Diego, said the completion of the present system would only furnish 9,000,000 gallons a day, nearly the present daily demand. He thought the city should take immediate steps to utilize the San Diego River watershed. A blueprint was introduced indicating that in 1923 the district supplied by the San Diego water system, composed of El Canto, Coronado, East San Diego and San Diego proper, would have a population of 200,000 people.

He said the city is now serving 75,000 people, of which 8400 are outside the city. He estimated that five city people are served per tap, and that the consumption outside the city was 100 gallons a day per capita. Another blueprint showed there were 8,652,054 gallons of water used daily in 1915, an increase of 8.7 per cent. over the preceding year. He estimated that 20,000,000 gallons daily would be needed in 1925.

FOR THE OTHER GIRL.

Y.W.C.A. Carrying Out Plans for Remembrances of Those who may be Otherwise Overlooked.

Much activity is manifested these days at the Young Women's Christian Association in the preparation of Christmas plans, and, aside from the regular class and committee work, these activities all center around preparations for "the other girl's" Christmas.

"The other girl's" Christmas stocking hangs in the lobby at the Y.W.C.A., and into this stocking is going gift after gift, offerings for girls who might otherwise have no Christmas cheer.

One of the Christmas events that has already occurred was the reading given Sunday afternoon of "The Nativity," by Miss Ida M. Leonard. This was heard by a large audience, and it thus makes possible a better understanding of the pageant of "The Nativity," which occurs Christmas night.

Instead of the usual Christmas night party at the Y.W.C.A., the secretaries and others will meet all girls who wish to witness the pageant and accompany them. Strangers are especially invited to join this party, which will leave not later than 6:30 o'clock.

Special plans for Sunday afternoon are being made, and every girl away from home is invited to visit the Y.W.C.A. at that time. Last night was "Carol Night," and there was a fine programme of Christmas music. Miss Gertrude Darlor of the public library gave a talk on "Carol Singing in England."

NEW AUTO RULES.

You Must Have a Real Dimmer for Your Lights and Must Not Use Next Year's Numbers Yet.

Two important warnings to motorists were issued by the police yesterday. Chief Snively announced the "dropping" of the lights would not constitute an observance of the new law regarding dimmers. All electric headlights must have dimmers. In the tests, the dropping of the acetylene lights has been found to eliminate the glare, but it has no such effect with the electrics. Persons who merely "drop" their electric lights will be subject to arrest and prosecution in Police Court.

Lieut. Butler of the traffic bureau announced motorists using the 1916 numbers before the first of the year, would also be liable to arrest for using false numbers, and an active campaign would be waged against all persons using such numbers.

"If a person using a 1916 number should be involved in an automobile accident and flee, we would have only the new number by which to identify the car," said Lieut. Butler. "At present, the rush for new numbers has so congested the business in the State office that it would be impossible to learn the owner of the number for weeks. So we shall refuse to tolerate the use of the 1916 numbers."

COSMOS CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day will be held by the Cosmos Club December 29, at 2 p.m., at the Ebell Clubhouse, instead of today, as erroneously announced heretofore because of a mistake in the club's programme.

Eliminates Doubt in Eye Examinations.

The old method of fitting glasses has been done away with by Cahn-Standard Optical Co. A wonderful new method has taken the place of the old. All who have had so much trouble having glasses fitted correctly, should by all means have their eyes examined by this method. The prices on High Quality Ground lenses are lowest in the States. Cahn-Standard Optical Co., 718 South Broadway.

Case Complete.

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disguised as a hunter while you were up in Home Colony; will you please tell us what you were hunting?"

"I was hunting M. A. Schmidt," the detective answered quickly.

Mr. Burns, told of being employed under the direction of former Mayor Alexander to institute the search for the dynamiters and said he first went to San Francisco. There he learned the dynamite had been purchased at Giant, Cal., and after a visit there he went to the stamping grounds of the anarchists at Home Colony. His search then was spread to all of the large cities of America and Europe, with especial attention given to the rendezvous of anarchists and their ilk.

Mr. Burns was present when Schmidt was finally apprehended on Broadway, New York City, last January. He said several of his assistants and Capt. Deevy of the New York Detective Bureau arrested the defendant. He stated that Schmidt resisted until the police officer displayed his badge.

Asked if he knew Schmidt was in New York some time before the arrest was made he said he did, but gave as the reason for delaying his capture the fact that he deemed it advisable to learn first the whereabouts of Caplan. When this was learned the defendant was taken into custody.

Attorney McKenzie asked the witness if he had taken the infernal machine found at the home of F. J. Zeehandelaar to a clockmaker's and had its mechanical parts exchanged for those of a similar device found at Peoria. He said he knew nothing of such a thing.

Prior to the arrival of Mr. Burns, Special Prosecutor Noel read many extracts from the Bridgemen's Magazine, the official organ of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. They related to the campaign in Los Angeles against the open shop.

During the reading of these articles, Attorney McKenzie interrupted with a request for permission to present other extracts. This granted he read a communication in which the union man was eulogized and the open-shop man severely criticised.

When the attorney came to a most cutting and insulting paragraph, Schmidt arose to almost a standing position, glared at Ortie E. McManigal and by a series of grimances let it be known the article referred to him (McManigal.) The latter did not resent the impudence and, as few in the courtroom saw it, no action was taken.

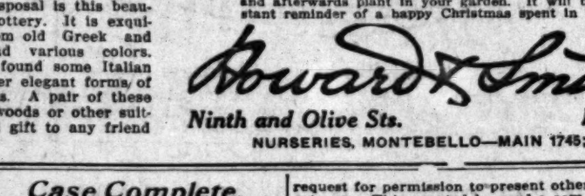
Milton Carlson and E. K. Isaacs, handwriting experts of many years' experience, identified Schmidt's handwriting and without hesitation said the receipt for the dynamite purchased at Giant and other important communications were signed by the defendant.

William Brown, a pressman, who has been employed by The Times since 1896, testified that a stranger came to him in The Times Building a night or two before the "Crime of the Century" and made inquiry about a job, "I thought the man was acting suspiciously," the witness said, "and I was careful to watch him closely. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning."

Mr. Brown then said he later identified the man as J. B. McNamara. W. J. Ford, who was in the District Attorney's office at that time, testified that the identification by Mr. Brown was made in his presence and in the courtroom when the McNamaras were on trial.

Attorney Coghlan said last night the defense will make no opening statement to the jury this morning. He considers the testimony of Donald Vose Meserve probably the most damaging of any given by the State's witnesses and early today an attempt will be made to blacken Meserve's character.

Attorney Coghlan intimated that an attempt may be made to show that The Times Building was blown up by gas, but would not make the statement positive. He said the defense will have less than fifty witnesses and he expects to close the case within two weeks. Most of the witnesses will come from San Francisco and none from the East.



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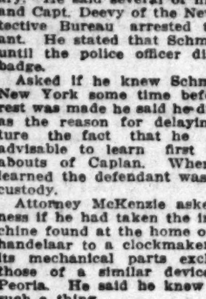

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ROAD FIGHT TO A FINISH NOW.

Tuna Canyon Owner Carries it to Supreme Court.

Permanent Route at Bottom of Swale is Opposed.

Effort at Compromise with Supervisors Fails.

Having waited until the very last day allowed by the law in the hope of reaching a compromise with the Board of Supervisors over the construction of a road in Tuna Canyon, and this hope having failed, the Title Insurance and Trust Company yesterday filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of California from the decision of Judge McCormick in an action asking a restraining order against the road.

The proposed construction of a permanent road in Tuna Canyon has been a troublesome subject for many months. So obvious appear to be the advantages set forth on the side of the holders of the property at the mouth of the canyon for a route on the "bench" until close to the canyon's mouth, when the road would drop to the lower levels, that it is hard to understand how those opposed to this and working for a road in the very bottom of the canyon can justify opposition.

The matter at present stands on these possibilities and the Board of Supervisors is going ahead with the construction of a roadway in the bottom of the canyon that, through the possible decision of the Supreme Court, may be declared to be on private property; that it may be fenced off and entirely closed to public use.

Years ago there was a trail up Tuna Canyon. It appears that its only use was for people going up on government lands and securing wood. Later there were various pieces of land taken up in the canyon, and it appears that now there are probably twenty holders of title there. The mouth of the canyon has for some time been owned by the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

IT'S A LITTLE GEM.

The little canyon is one of the rural gems of Southern California. There is a great live-oak trees, grotesque sycamores, mammoth cottonwoods and alders, and through the land runs a clear stream of mountain water. Officials of the company have taken much pride in maintaining this little natural park and never have they conceded the right of a public highway through the property. At times gates have been maintained at the property line and property owners above have been allowed to pass through simply as an accommodation.

On the other hand, the owners of property higher up the canyon maintain that the way has been used for years and that thus the public has acquired a right of way.

After the heavy storms of 1914 what little semblance of roadway existed was completely washed out and the canyon was almost impassable. Since then the upper property owners have petitioned to secure action from the Board of Supervisors for the construction of a permanent road leading from the bottom of the canyon.

Naturally there was opposition to the plan on the part of the owners at the bench. They realized, however, that if the lower property owners should donate to their holdings, and various proposals were made to the Board of Supervisors looking to this end.

The Title Insurance and Trust Company consistently maintained that the mouth of the canyon is not desirable for use as a permanent roadway regardless of its own desire to keep intact the land lying there. The company maintains that such a roadway will always be subject to floods and that the upkeep cost would be excessive.

ENGINEERS FAVOR BENCH.

Finally the company at its own expense secured engineers to make surveys and locate the most practicable route. These engineers located a route leading from the ocean front over the bench at the westerly mouth of the canyon for about a mile and a half, and thence connecting with the present road.

The results were laid before the supervisors, with the offer of the company to donate $1000 toward the cost of constructing a permanent roadway across its property and the proposal that the right of way would be granted to the county provided all rights to a road through the bottom of the canyon were abandoned.

The two routes were submitted to the road department with the result that they were found to be much in favor of the bench route. The road department's report submitted to the supervisors shows that this route has a grade that run from 7.5 per cent. to 10 per cent., while the old route has a grade of from 7.26 to 14.70 per cent.

COMPANY'S GOOD OFFER.

The cost of the new route was estimated at a total of $3510 and that of the old at $2360. When this report was presented representatives of the Title Insurance and Trust Company offered to stand the entire cost of constructing the bench road if the county would give up any claim to the present bottom road.

Several members of the board and engineers of the road department have declared that the bench route is much superior and could be much more easily maintained, but upper property owners have protested insistently for the use of the old route. The board then ordered the county prisoners to start work on the old route.

The Title Insurance and Trust Company has brought suit to enjoin the board from this action and Judge McCormick has decided against the company. In the meantime the company has endeavored to bring about a compromise, but without encouraging results, finally on the last day allowed it filed notice to appeal the papers in the case for an appeal to the Supreme Court. Officers of the company have expressed their firm belief that they will win in the Supreme Court.

While the county is going ahead with the construction on the road, it may be two years before the case is reached in the Supreme Court. Should the decision be adverse to the appellants they will have the option of a roadway on the bench or the county will have expended a great deal of money, and the upper property owners will be out a roadway altogether, instead of having one on a better grade and constructed without a cent of cost to them.

Gray Hairs, but Tired Eyes,
Don't let them stay so. Keep your Eyes young as you are. After the Movies Murine Eye Remedy. Murine Eye Salve, Murine Eye Book on request.

DISGUISED AS A BED.

But Fresno Man Can't Keep It up When He Sees Detective Slicing His Pants for Evidence.

John McDonald's trousers are wrecked as completely as his family relations because of an incident occurring in a downtown hotel room early yesterday. His home is in Fresno, and recently he came here as companion to a bankroll and a desire to enjoy himself. At home, he had trouble with his wife and daughter.

On his trail were his wife and daughter and two detectives, one a woman, the other a man. The woman detectives met Mr. McDonald Monday night and they engaged in convivialities that resulted in their repairing to a room.

Shortly after they entered the room, Mr. McDonald told the police yesterday, there came a knock on the door. Mr. McDonald spilled into bed, an wrapped himself in the clothes in a careless manner to imitate an innocent bundle of bedding.

He clung to his imitation until he began to get short of breath, then he made a vent hole for his nose, and one of his eyes peeped out to inventory the safety. He choked when he saw a large, dark man, cutting away a piece of his trousers, and a piece of his vest. After the dark man left, he found also his roll of bills was missing.

When he complained he learned further that detectives were about, and when he found his wife, she explained she had ordered the detective to chop off a piece of his trousers as evidence in a divorce action she intended to bring immediately. A complaint of a disturbance had been made to the police, but when Detective Fitzgerald arrived, no one wished to make a complaint.

Christmas Summer.

HIGH-UP PICNIC IN OPEN AIR.

AD CLUB HOLDS A MEETING ON ROOF GARDEN.

Local Weather Forecaster Tells the Two Hundred Interesting Climatic Facts and Santa Claus Appears. Motion-picture Film to be Shown in the East.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the blue pools in the Everglades of Florida were crusted with ice. In the ambitious city of Moorhead, Minn., at that hour the children who were preparing to go to school made the solemn observation that the mercury registered zero, and no doubt some of them yearned for California and a place in the sun. When the chimes struck 8 in Los Angeles yesterday morning the thermometer admitted that this was the second warmest city in the United States, the very warmest being San Louis Obispo, which is also Southern California.

These statistics belong quite properly to a report of a certain remarkable meeting in Los Angeles yesterday for among others present was Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster, United States Weather Bureau. There is a rumor that Florida and Minnesota would like to have him arrested as a German spy. At the open-air picnic of the Los Angeles Ad Club Mr. Carpenter gave his word as a weather maker that in forty-one years it has rained on only three New Year's days in this city of light. In 1879, then again in 1883 and finally in 1910 the beginning of a bright year in the brightest of all lands was christened with the tears of the skies; but upon the other thirty-eight years of that period a radiant sun poured out the wine and warmth of his glorious benediction.

United five years ago a great many persons thought of advertising writing as sordid business. Then the Los Angeles Ad Club was organized and the public was immediately informed that ad writing is not a business but an art, and its enthusiasm much of a contagion, as lovesickness or writing poetry; that it breaks out all over the subjects like the measles and keeps them humping like the whooping cough.

This club yesterday sustained its reputation for hitting the high places by holding its one annual out-of-door meeting at high noon on the roof of a skyscraper. Luncheon was served in picnic boxes by pretty Japanese girls in costume on the roof garden of the Broadway Department Store Building. All around there was a maze of Christmas trees, palms and flowers, and as the men were dining in their shirt sleeves and shirt waists, some bareheaded and some with straw hats, a motion-picture camera made a film of the scene to be sent to all the cities of the East as an advertisement of Christmas weather in Los Angeles and in that emerald-hued Southland of which this city is the shining diadem. Santa Claus passed through the audience of 200 men with boxes of Japaness tea garden furniture for dolls (and every live wire of the Ad Club has a baby doll) and with Peek-a-Boo painting and drawing books, all of which were distributed as Christmas presents. Ernest Ingold presided with old time ardor and dispatch. It was his first meeting with the club since the expiration of his term as its president two years ago. There were singing and dancing by real artists and officers of the club. Nine men and one woman made two-minute speeches which got down to the heart of advertising and business principles. These speakers were Randolph Wood, Naylor Rodgers, E. F. Toomey, A. O. Janes, Al Duncan, C. B. McCann, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Ray Thomas, R. J. Shoemaker, Dr. J. Homer.

LOST A DRESS?

Part of Loot of Master Burglar, Recently Arrested, Three Valuable Creations Now Held by the Police.

One white silk dress, covered with rare lace, can be secured by its owner if she will call at the police station and identify it to the satisfaction of Detectives Ziegler and Cline. It is appraised at more than $100 and is considered one of the most beautiful dresses ever recovered by the police. At present it is in a cleaning shop, where slight charges are held against it.

The description given is that of a white silk dress with white lace over it, and ribbons of white silk circling it as bands. Two other expensive dresses are also held for identification and recovery. One is a blue serge and the other a fawn, both valuable. They are part of the loot recovered from Leo Hill, the master burglar, who confessed to more than fifty burglaries.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement.

Innovation.

BUILD FLEET FOR DEEP-SEA TUNA.

PACKING COMPANY EMBARKS ON NEW VENTURE.

Fishing Boats of Improved Type to Remain on Farther Grounds While Big Tender Makes Trips with Catch and Supplies—Company Doubles Canning Capacity.

A new venture which may add substantially to the importance of the fishing industry on this coast is being undertaken by the Halfhill Tuna Packing Company of Long Beach. The company, which is composed of A. P., H. J. and Charles P. Halfhill, is having a fleet of fishing boats built with a large motor-driven tender for use at the beginning of next season.

The fleet will be owned and operated by the company, the fishermen who do the work receiving a percentage of the catch in payment. Until now tuna and other fish have been caught on the contract plan, the packing company neither owning nor controlling the boats that furnish their fish.

A. P. Halfhill said yesterday that the market for tuna is so good that the packing companies can undoubtedly dispose of all they can put up. The pack is limited by the quantity of fish procurable. He believes more fish can be taken far out at sea, 200 to 250 miles, and that is where the new fleet will go after them.

The eight fishing boats, now being constructed at Tacoma, are each forty-two feet long, ten and a half feet beam and equipped with a thirty-five-horse-power motor. They are typical of the Southern California fishing boat with some improvements. They will be ready for use before the season opens next May.

The tender, also being built at Tacoma, is on the plan of a Gloucester fisherman. It is 70 feet long, 16-foot beam, 8½-foot hold and has a 90-horse-power gasoline engine. The hold has a capacity of sixty tons of fish iced. It has sleeping quarters for twelve people besides an owner's cabin.

The advantage of the fleet is that the boats can stay out on the farther fishing grounds as long as the catch is good. The tender picks up the fish every two or three days, takes them to the packing-house and returns with supplies for the fishermen. The fishing boats are saved the time and expense of long, frequent trips, and there is the further advantage that the fish, kept iced in the tender's hold, reach the packing-house in prime condition.

The Halfhill company packed 30,000 cases the past season, and is doubling its capacity for next season. Mr. Halfhill says they will also experiment with a new seine next season. It will be 300 fathoms long, thirty fathoms deep and constructed differently than those commonly in use.

The company proposes to keep its fleet busy in the winter, after the tuna season closes, catching for the fresh-fish market. Trawl lines of an improved type will be used.

Many splendid houses, located in desirable residence districts, are daily advertised in the "For Sale Houses" columns in The Times "Liner" section.

Reminders
Jevne's Plum Pudding 25c per lb.
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It solves the problem of the afternoon hungry-time.

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Values to $2.50 .. 98c
Values to $3 & $3.50 $1.35
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Preparedness, as the Church Peace Union truly remarks, is no safeguard against war, but it is an insurance against occupying the position of the under dog in case of sudden attack.

REVERSE ORDER.

Thirteen green sea turtles have been brought from Magdalena Bay to Los Angeles for Christmas soup. Coming from Mexico to California at this season is jumping from the fire into the frying pan.

CRUELTY TO EASTERNERS.

One of the many clubs in Los Angeles held its only out-of-door luncheon of the year on the roof garden of a downtown sky-scraper Tuesday and made moving pictures of the occasion to be shown throughout the East. What sort of good will is it that deliberately makes the whole world envious?

SHE CALLS ALL BLUFFS.

These all-night jitney busses should be arrested in many cases for contributing to the delinquency of husbands. Too many are getting the habit. If they don't get home until morning they have a wonderful tale of woe about a blow-out on the way, but do their wives believe them? Say, brother, isn't woman's intuition a deadly thing?

BLESSED FICTION.

Amen to Dr. Charles Edward Locke's argument in favor of Santa Claus! He is gloriously right when he affirms that it is no lie to say that Santa Claus is real just because his name is "Dad" and his pack is in the hall closet. In a whole lifetime of memories none is sweeter or more substantial than one's early belief in the good St. Nicholas.

IN THE SWIM FOR NEW YEAR.

Down at San Diego and at La Jolla a large number of people swim the old year out and the new year in, there in the soft southern waters of the beautiful bay and the shining sea. Now, just because they are closer to the ocean than some of the rest of us, these fortunate ones are not to assume that all other Southern Californians are not having oceans of fun.

SEVERANCE DAMAGES.

It is estimated that foreign interests have lost more than $50,000,000 in Mexico during the conflict down there. No doubt Villa thinks that he is entitled to severance damages because his future income and loot have been cut off thus early in his career. These severance damages are a grand invention and a great solace to the distressed.

PROVIDING PUNISHMENT.

We should like to be on the committee of torment which provides the future of the fiends who break engagements and those who are always late for appointments. One of the tortures we could suggest would be that these fellows would have to walk barefooted over a bed of coals to the utter end of the resort and punch a clock with a red hot key and bare hands every five minutes of the twenty-four hours.

HAPPINESS AND ROSES.

It is our pleasure to be personally acquainted with two men in this city who greatly love roses. One of these owns a big business and has a sunny little garden, in the hills, of some sixty acres. The other is a bootblack in the washroom of one of the city's main hotels and is paying for fifty feet in one of the suburbs on the installment plan. Both are perfectly happy gardeners, the only advantage being in favor of the bootblack who has the more intimate joy of doing his own work.

DANGEROUS ADVICE.

We heard a speaker the other day who complained that business men talk one way and write another. They converse interestingly, but their letters are deadly. This speaker contended that a business letter should come from the heart as well as the head, that it should hold warmth and light and be as rich and fastidious as a man's neckties. That might do for business, but we warn the average man against rainbow letters for his personal correspondence. They would surely land him in the middle of a breach of promise suit on the one hand and a divorce on the other.

A BRYAN HANDICAP.

In criticising the apparent tardiness of our government to obtain satisfaction from Great Britain for infringement of American rights on the high seas we must not forget that our diplomats are handicapped by the hastily-adopted Bryan treaty. This treaty, signed as a rush measure between the United States and Great Britain, gives England a year's leeway to accomplish whatever end she has in view against a belligerent at the expense of neutral America.

While the British government knows that any fear of a rupture with this country can be shelved for a year, under the terms of a Bryan treaty, it naturally feels at liberty to push things further than it would were an immediate ultimatum likely to be the consequence. So Bryan's supposed move toward international peace actually encourages deeds and actions that might eventually lead to hostilities, and that certainly help the belligerents at the expense of the neutrals.

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE UNIONITE TRAITORS.

In David Lloyd George's statement before the British Parliament in his capacity of Minister of Munitions it is a sorry spectacle he has held up for the world to see—a proud empire shackled and begging for mercy! Not from a foreign foe, not from the gods of tribulation, but from the labor union agitators within her gates is Britain pleading for deliverance.

There have been traitors and to spare in the history of the world, but never before has a great empire been bound and gagged by the organized conspiracy of treachery by her own sons as has Great Britain. While the bravest and best of her sons have fought and died in bitter combat against the greatest odds soldier has ever been called upon to face, labor-unionism has bargained for hours and pence—bartered away thousands upon thousands of lives of young manhood that the union workingman might enjoy an additional hour's leisure, a few additional pence for the hours he worked, that certain petty unionist restrictions might be enforced—exploiting the tragedy of their country in its greatest crisis with unbelievable selfishness and brutality.

When Lloyd George denounces the agitator with all the emotional rhetoric at his command, telling the nation how trade-unionism conceded 6000 men under their petty rules and restrictions when 300,000 were needed if Britain's sons were to have a fighting chance for their lives, and assuring the country that he is revealing but half the hindrances deliberately conjured by the unionite officials, he raises the gorge of every fair man. As Minister of Munitions he has come to know the unionist codes at first hand, to see exactly where the utterly selfish creed of the few may wreck the fortunes, sap the very life blood of the nation in its hour of peril, and he has done prodigious things in recalling them to some sense of their responsibility. But he still finds it necessary to remind proud England that her neck is under the heel of the union, that she can no longer command the loyalty of her citizens but kneels at their mercy, compelled to plead.

"The success of this war depends upon the attitude of organized labor," he said, proceeding to make a special plea for mercy.

And if organized labor fails the country, what then? Organized labor, glorying in its arrogance, drunk with power, pity the great empire that must look that way for mercy. Yet it was this same Lloyd George, this same emotional rhetorician, who now sees so plainly the nation's peril, the same that came into power as the proclaimed friend of the people, and was responsible more largely than any other minister for conferring upon union labor the powers it has. It was Lloyd George of all men who championed every phase of unionist legislation, who, after the famous Osborne judgment forbidding the levying of taxes for political purposes on the part of the unions, made haste to revise the laws, that those same unions could pursue their traitorous and selfish policies in peace. Lloyd George, the father of old age pensions, of state insurance against sickness and unemployment, of mother's pensions and every other form of pampering paternal legislation; Lloyd George, the derider of aristocracy, the would-be wrecker of the House of Lords; Lloyd George, the taxer of the efficient and self-supporting; Lloyd George, the self-appointed "champion of the people"—this is the man who has placed Britain at the feet of the selfish trade unions, who stirred up class hatred as it was never stirred in England before, who now bewails the treachery of his proteges and makes a heartrending plea for a loyalty they do not know, never could know, never did understand.

The irony of it! The lesson of it! The bitterness of it! They have been pampered and coddled and toadied to by the Liberal government of which this Lloyd George was the shining light, until they are satiated with a sense of power, satiated with their glorious opportunity which sees in the nation's bloodiest war the psychological circumstance to wring the last concession from a tortured country.

Disaster upon disaster has fallen upon British arms. Not because they lack courage, not because they lack manhood, endurance, character, intelligence, but because organized labor has proved incredibly treacherous, selfish, despicable, drunk with greed—deliberately, with diabolical calculation, regarding the crisis as a pleasant opportunity for squeezing a few more concessions from a suffering country. Thus does Lloyd George, impassioned Minister of Munitions, entrusted with the duty of seeing that his proteges were worthy of the generous law-making which has been spent on their behalf, reap what he sowed.

It was meet and right that this newly created office should have fallen to him. His the burden, his the reproach if England's pride is bowed. Without its Lloyd George, organized labor would never have had the power to hold Britain at its mercy. It is meet and right that he should be called upon to bring the monster to reason—or be disgraced in the attempt.

SHIPPING LEGISLATION.

Congressman Alexander, chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, opposes the repeal or amendment of the seaman's law because the effect of its repeal would be to restore American shipping to the Pacific Ocean, to the advantage of the overland railroad companies and various Pacific Coast industries, and the detriment of New York City shipping interests. He asserts that the trade route to the Far East for the future will be from New York through the Panama Canal direct to the Orient and not as now by rail to San Francisco or other Pacific Coast points and thence by steamer to Yokohama or Shanghai.

California will hold Congressman Alexander in remembrance for his open hostility to her interests. His committee is working on the new ship purchase bill. This bill, says a Washington correspondent, will be similiar to the bill of last session, except that it will be modified to make government operation of ships a secondary consideration. Under the new bill the government would finance the building of ships, $50,000,000 being the amount specified, and they would be offered for charter or lease to private operators on terms so attractive that the government probably would not have to operate them except on the least profitable routes. In one sense the bill provides a government subsidy, it is explained, but not in the form a subsidy is generally understood.

The emergency registry act of August, 1914, admitting foreign built ships to American registry for the foreign trade expires next year. Against its renewal is urged the fact that we could not now under the law of nations purchase ships from subjects of any of the warring powers, and the subjects of the neutral nations have no ships for sale.

An Embarrassing Question.

"BIG, RUDE WORDS."

The Berlin press is not at all pleased with the tone of President Wilson's note addressed to the imperial and royal government at Vienna, calling it to task for the action of a gallant submarine commander in shelling helpless passengers on board a peaceful liner. The Lokal Anzeiger complains of the "big, rude words" employed by the United States and contrasts them with the polished irony of the Austrian reply.

But there are occasions when the whole truth cannot be expressed except in big, rude words, nor is the Ancona outrage a subject for polished platitudes and a pretty assortment of pleasant ironies.

The high and mighty government of the dual monarchy cannot expect America to show it more consideration in wording its protest than the accredited Austrian commander showed the American citizens who were slaughtered in cold blood on the harmless Italian liner.

Too much kid-glove diplomacy, too much using of words to conceal sentiments, have been in the past the bane of international relations between the empires and kingdoms of Europe. A little more plain, democratic speaking and straightforward dealing might have dammed up the drifting antagonisms and prevented the final diplomatic breakdown that is drenching a continent in blood.

When kings, emperors or chancellors, war or admiralty departments sanction brutal acts they may count themselves lucky if they get off with only rude words in reply. In framing our note of protest at the slaughter of inoffensive Americans on a vessel engaged solely in peaceful commerce, the words employed are intended to bring results; they are not verbal rapier thrusts in a wordy contest between rival diplomats.

America didn't mince matters when addressing the British government at the time it threatened to overstep the limits of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela, and the result was far more satisfactory to the peace of the world than the polished court diplomacy of Europe—that ended with the first day of August in the year 1914.

Austria might as well understand now, as Great Britain did in the days of President Cleveland, that what we say, we mean; that we do not beat about the bush; that America is a democratic republic, not a "polished" monarchy, and that whenever the occasion calls for "big, rude words" Uncle Sam will unhesitatingly employ that form of disagreeable admonition.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

When Gen. Goethals predicted that the Panama Canal would be reopened for traffic on a certain day, he based his prediction on the belief that the conditions to be encountered were such as had existed and been successfully met on previous occasions. Such, however, was not the case. A great mass of earth is slowly but continuously in motion and pours into the cut as fast as the dredgers are able to remove it. The mass of debris in the channel early in October measured 500,000 cubic yards. Since then 1,000,000 cubic yards have been removed each month and it is estimated that altogether 10,000,000 cubic yards will have to be removed.

"Gen. Goethals's report"—says an eastern exchange—"contains neither predictions nor promises. It has become clear to him and to his associate engineers, evidently, that the only certain way to prevent slides is to remove completely the material that is subject to the sliding movement, or the pressure which causes the unstable mass beneath the hills to move. The material brought down by slides can be removed only as it flows into the cut. As a precaution against further movement of the earth on the slope, elevations have been reduced and flattened, and vegetation has been started, where the soil warrants. Concerning the date when the waterway will be reopened to commerce nothing more definite appears to be ascertainable."

It is one of the things to be counted on that Congress will insist upon learning whether or not, with the completion of the work now under way, the Panama Canal will be immune to slides in the future.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE FRESH AIR FAN.

The fresh air crank is rather trying; he keeps less selfish people sighing. He'd open every door and casement, from garret clear down to the basement, so he can breathe some ice-cold breezes, and give the rest of us diseases. He is a selfish sort of duffer; he cares not how his fellows suffer, so he gets air shipped fresh from Finland, or other ozone markets inland. If he is in an office working, at keeping books or merely clerking, he wants a window open always, so arctic winds may frost his galways. And he will chortle as he freezes, among refrigerated breezes. "Oh, jiminy, but this is splendid! Fresh air sees all our ailments ended! I know my teeth are all a-chatter, but that's a thing that doesn't matter; and I have gooseflesh on my system, and frostbites till you cannot list 'em, and all the clerks around are cursin' each item of my mortal person; but what's the odds? I am inhaling the air that puts an end to ailing. I will not live like stalled heifers—I'll have my fill of wholesome zephyrs."

WALT MASON.

An Endless Chain.

[Judge:] Crawford: You seem to think your wife the most unreasonable woman in the world.

Crabshaw: You see, I mortgaged the house to buy her an auto, and now she wants me to raise money on the car to purchase Christmas presents.

THE JITNEY JOURNEY.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"I hear that Henry the Honker's pigeon party broke up in a fight," remarked the Venerable Geezer, as he deftly speared a ripe olive with a toothpick and inserted it in the gash in the south half of his face.

"Not as bad as that," commented I, "but I believe they did have a few words."

"A few words?" exclaimed the pioneer. "I should say they did. Why, the outburst of words from that herd of untamed orators would make Webster's Dictionary look like a petty ledger. With fifty-seven varieties of shoutsmen and quill drivers on board the words were exploding like a cold engine on one of Ford's road rabbits. The reason why we didn't hear more by wireless from the argonauts was that the ozone was so cluttered up with words that no operator could assort them. The expert in the tower at Sayville says that for five days he thought a hive of bees was swarming in his head. Some of them wanted votes for women and the rest were bally-hooing for peace at any price. At any rate the operator went mad and jumped from his mast into six inches of sea water and was drowned."

"Don't be foolish," interrupted I. "These crusaders all mean well and you can't tell what the results may be."

"You call 'em crusaders," said the old citizen. What happened to all the other crusaders of old history?"

"If you put it that way," answered I, "some of them got as far as Jerusalem."

"That's a heap sight farther than this bunch will get," declared the old man. "As a matter of fact they don't know where they're going, but they think they're on the way. They can't agree on anything except that Henry should pay the freight. When you load a couple of hundred busybodies, fanatics, reformers, poets, politicians, fiddlers and buzz wagon makers on a boat and send them across the sea to stop a war you seem to be sketching out the plot for a comic opera. If they were all as big guns as they think they are they could settle the scrap by blowing the warriors to shreds. But the trouble is they can't get together on any programme. There is Dr. Aked, for instance. He's a man of very few words—not more than 400 a minute. His idea of stopping the war is to offer a prayer with one hand and run a toadstabber into the Kaiser's system with the other. Faith and works he calls it. Between times he has a playful habit of disagreeing with everybody who doesn't agree with him. Then there is Ben Lindsey, the Colorado cocklebur. He would end the fighting with an injunction and if the Czar filed a demurrer he would come back with a replication or a citation for contempt. There's Doc McClure on board, too. He hates to talk shop, but his idea of getting at the combatants is to blow up their magazines. That would be hitting direct at headquarters according to his thought—and he knows. Louis Lochner would discharge a battery of Remingtons—not the breech-loading kind, but the typewriter. A few well-directed volleys of German verbs would scare the heart of any fighting man. Helen Robinson, one of our few living lady Senators, would serve afternoon tea and speak pieces to the boys until they got tired and wanted to go home. Henry Ford, the admiral of the ark, also has his plan and as he is putting up good money for it he has considerable support from his fountain pen brigade. He would shut off the supply of gasoline and then sing out: 'Come on, boys; let's get out and walk.' There's nothing more subduing than a long pilgrimage home. He knows."

"All the same," interrupted I, "if Henry could go along the line on Christmas morning he might start a pilgrimage that would stop the war."

"There's about 2000 miles of trenches," retorted the oldest inhabitant, "and Henry couldn't make it in one of his own cars in six months. But you needn't worry. None of these delirious devotees of the dovecote will ever get within flagging distance of the firing lines. If they do they are liable to be picked off by by the snipers on both sides. The peace they want is a piece of the spotlight. The trouble is with some Americans that if they see their names in the Hometown Tidings they think the Kaiser gets the paper and goes out and reads it nights to the soldiers in the trenches. 'Here's a piece about our friend Doc Silas Clocum, professor of entomology at Speakeasy University,' he says. 'My but that lad has a brain.' Between you and me there isn't one soldier in a million that ever heard of the professor or the Hometown Tidings, and neither has the Kaiser for that matter. William may have heard of Henry's car, but he says he can take a sheet of tin and a piece of wire and make a better wagon with his eyes shut. That's what he thinks of him to start with, so he is not likely to call off his men when Henry honks his horn or blows a whistle. As for the rest of the cargo of the peace ship, there isn't one that cuts any ice with the armed hosts."

"You don't seem to be taking this loving kindness jaunt very seriously," remarked I.

"I do not. It's worse than a jury. Usually a jury can have but two opinions, but here you have fifty-seven. They had hardly got out of sight of land before they were wrangling over Prexy Wilson's preparedness message. Some of them wanted to send him flowers and more of 'em wanted to give him chloroform. Half of them wished that the Widow Galt would bite him anyhow for being a desperate character. Some of them thought the way to prepare for peace was to dig a deep hole and crawl into it, but most of 'em hung out for a joint debate. 'It's the spoken word and not the spent bullet that does the business,' they said. The idea of building a flock of naughty submarines to drive away the enemy's ships was preposterous, and what a prospective bridegroom should want with four or five dreadnaughts they could never understand. The Bryan plan of overcoming the maddened host with grape juice and honeyed words they could grasp, but to construct bloodthirsty artillery to repulse invaders was paying an idle tribute to the ruthless god of war. That's the way some of them think. But on the starboard side of the ship you will find a few hardy spirits that want the government to be ready to get peace by force if necessary. But they do not want to use any tools more violent than a bow and arrow. An army of manicure ladies is about their size. They're even afraid of a painless dentist."

"The Americans don't seem to be able to get together on any plan that will suit you," said I, crossly.

"When the Americans can settle their wars in a school of correspondence they will have the world beaten to a frazzle—as the colonel would say," remarked the old man.

Won His Bet.

[The Widow:] Stude (trying to pick her up:) The fellows bet me a dollar I didn't dare speak to you. You don't mind, do you?

Beautiful Girl: Not at all. Run along now and get your dollar.

Pen Points By the Staff.

If you are fond of your stenographer give her a desk outside your office for a Christmas present.

One of the inscrutable things in this life is why a man should want his name on a shaving mug.

There are too many gasoline Christians to add much to the Sunday attendance at the churches.

The Democrats have lost Greece, too. There were no Bull Moosers to help 'em get out of the suds.

The reason for the defeat of the allies at Bagdad was no doubt the number of Arabian Nights there.

The supply of peroxide is very short and things begin to look dark for our leading blondes. This war certainly is hard.

Judging by the display on Broadway, only a number of Los Angeles husbands were in a forgiving spirit these holidays.

While the Democrats are looking about for something to tax, why not go after the hot-air output of the Democratic Congress?

Come to think of it, the fur-topped shoes worn by the young ladies may be in part a dote for silk stockings. They will certainly help some.

The cold weather has sent the swallows south. Soon the airships will divide with the wild geese the honor of progenitors of the winter in the East.

The bankers have bulging chests of gold, silver and bank notes; but they would get rid of a lot of it if they were not so particular about the collateral.

It is now claimed that Medill McCormick will coax Col. Roosevelt to run; but the question before the house is, who will coax McCormick to coax the colonel?

It is understood that the telegraph companies are not violently opposed to the sending of thousands of telegrams to President Wilson asking him to boost the movement.

Joe Cannon is quoted as saying that he is "not a darned fool on the question of preparedness." The idea is all right, but we question whether Uncle Joe is not "darned."

During the rebellion the colonies kicked their heads off over the question of taxes; now in times of peace in this country they are bending their necks to the yoke. What a change!

All the poker players in Congress think there are a few, will stand by the preparedness programme. They have a chance a pair of dirty deuces would of capturing a jack pot.

It is quite a stretch from Hot Springs, Va., to Rome, Ga., but the heart of President Wilson is not so immersed in the joys of his honeymoon as to forget who is under the sod in the quiet Georgian town.

The Man with a Dream.

He may be right or he may be wrong,
He may be false or he may be true.
The singer is often more than the song,
The idea more than the man, you know.
But right or wrong, there's a glory in—
Full to the brim each glorious sign—
When the man with the dream can hold to see
What the world and the men in it may be!

And the ship may sink and the crew go down,
And the wrong may triumph and the right rest—
But one man more may have won a crown
For trying a little to do his best.
And the dream won't hurt, and who knows but may blow
In a fertile heart that will come to grow
To help it sprout and help it ever
In the sun and rain of a kindlier day.

It is so with dreams, and with all who dream—
None even knows what there is in store
Till he follows the path of the lonely dream
Or whether it leads to peace or war.
For without the dream there is never a day
That is worth the hour it costs to live.
And the man with the vision is the man we need—
For man may be false, but the dream is true.

—[Baltimore

STREAKS OF WIT.

When First Married.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "This flat is very small to live in," hinted the bride.

"Well, my dear, we have folding furniture of all sorts. And we'll just have to be folded in each other's arms."

How to Do It.

[Judge:] Mrs. Crabshaw: I want you to drive an auto while on my vacation.

Crabshaw: What next?

Mrs. Crabshaw: You're going to buy me a car, dear.

Both Expensive.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "The man bought a setter," said Blithers.

"That's some coincidence—I've just one wished on me," said Slithers.

"Mine's a Gordon," said Blithers.

"Mine's a hired man," said Slithers.

Waiting His Chance.

[Browning's Magazine:] "I wish some one would propose Joe Short for membership in the club."

"I thought you disliked him."

"I do. I want a chance to blackball him."

Would Like to Speak.

[Tit Bits:] "So Miss Dasher plays for you? She claims that she can make the piano speak."

"Well, I'll bet if it spoke it would say 'Woman, you have played me false.'"

Very Congenial.

[Boston Transcript:] "You and Jack seem to get along pretty well."

"Yes. You see, he never knows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever had to lend."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Show-down.

COST ACCOUNTS ARE DISCLOSED

Board of Public Works Hea
Some New Figures.

Efficiency Commission Roas
Street Department.

Two-year-old Row Breaks
Council Hearing.

Differences of opinion between the Efficiency Commission and the Board of Public Works were threshed out to a finish yesterday before the Public Works Committee of the Council and although Chairman Topham used every effort to administer salve to wounded feelings, Director of Efficiency Burks held the floor until he demonstrated that the Efficiency Commission knew more about the cost of street cleaning than the Board of Public Works could guess or estimate in a years.

The row which has been stewing for more than a year began when Director Burks was quoted as saying that the application of efficiency methods to the Board of Public Works would save the city $1,000,000 a year. Incidentally, in yesterday's hearing, Mr. Burks demonstrated where at least $1,000 of the reputed million might be saved in the single item of street cleaning, and the report of the Board of Public Works to the Council to the effect that the possible saving in substituting vacuum sweepers for flushers would be only $11,000 was riddled and derided until President Handley of the Board of Public Works asked permission to retire.

"I want to say that there is nothing personal in this controversy, for we have the highest regard for the Board of Public Works," said Mr. Burks. "I want to inform the committee, however, that if any member of the Efficiency Commission staff had presented a report on the cost of street cleaning, such as the report given the Council by the Board of Public Works, his resignation would have been demanded immediately. The report of the Board of Public Works shows a complete lack of understanding and a lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of cost accounting." With these remarks, Mr. Burks proceeded to call attention to the items in the Board of Works report, saying that it shows "an astonishing lack of familiarity with, or disregard of the most elementary principles of cost accounting and business management."

FACTS VS. GUESSES.

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REPORT IS BURIED.

"To acknowledgment was made by the Board of the receipt of this report, which had been prepared after most careful and extensive investigation extending over several months," said Mr. Burks. "About December 5, 1915, it was found that the member of the Board of Public Works having street relations with the street department had not seen the report and were not aware of its existence, and that the report had not been referred to the administrative head of the department."

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Chairman Topham of the Public Works Committee announced that the committee will recommend that the city buy one vacuum cleaner outright and give it a fair and thorough trial, supplementing its work with occasional flushings if necessary.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Registration Committee Advances Campaign For Five Thousand Delegates to Great Mission Convention.

The campaign to secure 5000 delegates from Southern California to the great convention on the Laymen's missionary movement, to be held in Los Angeles, February 27 to March 1, inclusive, is being advanced by the Registration Committee, which held an enthusiastic meeting Monday.

The convention will bring to Los Angeles a score of national leaders in home and foreign missions and social service. J. Campbell White, the originator of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, is expected to be one of the speakers.

The chairman of the Registration Committee is Egerton Shore. The committee voted to secure the services of Ralph E. Davis, assistant in the department of sociology of the University of Southern California, to act as registration secretary for the convention.

Looking In.

TO INVESTIGATE INVESTIGATORS.

PROVE FITNESS TO HANDLE THE "BLIND PIGS."

Charges by the Law Enforcement League Against District Attorney's Agent to be Heard by the Board of Supervisors Next Wednesday—Discuss Liquor Regulation.

Investigation of charges made by the Law Enforcement League against Capt. J. D. Hunter, chief investigator for the District Attorney's office, will be made at a hearing next Wednesday morning. The Board of Supervisors decided on this yesterday afternoon, in order to hasten action on the suggestion of the Morals Efficiency Committee, which proposes to place the prosecution of "blind pigs" throughout the county in the hands of the District Attorney instead of leaving it with the small community officials.

Deputy Woolwine told the board that Dist.-Atty. Woolwine is heartily in accord with the plan of the Morals Efficiency Committee, and that the only thing in the way of carrying it out is obtaining permission from the small community officials. Rev. Robert C. Barton, secretary of the committee, stated that the majority of the towns would welcome the change, most of them being unable to cope with the problems themselves.

He suggested that each of the communities would willingly pay its pro rata for having the work done by officers designated by the District Attorney. Charles R. Burger, State chairman of the Prohibition Committee, was on hand to urge such action.

Supervisor Norton stated that he would favor the change, but not until such a time as the officers of the District Attorney had been proved competent. Dr. Barton replied that he had turned over a numoer of cases to Capt. Hunter, who was designated by Supervisor Norton, and that in every instance the case had been commendably handled and excellent results obtained. Deputy District-Attorney Woolwine read a report showing that out of thirty arrests for conducting "blind pigs" or operating gambling devices, twenty-six convictions had been secured.

The board agreed that it would be advisable to clear the name of Capt. Hunter before adopting the new plan. The date for the hearing was then set, and County Counsel Hill was asked to ascertain the legality of the proposed procedure before definite action on the Morals Committee report is taken.

FATAL FALL ON ROAD.

Rider Loses Control of His Motorcycle and Meets Death in a Short Time.

Thrown on his head when he lost control of his motorcycle, A. C. Pederson, 21, of No. 456 East Washington street, was rendered unconscious Monday afternoon on the Whittier road west of Bell and died soon afterward at Dr. Preston's Home Hospital in Huntington Park, where he had been carried by a passing automobile driven by C. F. Kimball of Boyle Heights.

Mr. Pederson was reported on his way to the Niles ranch, the owners of which have considerable property in this city, of which Mr. Pederson was employed as caretaker. Where the accident occurred there is a sharp grade. The fatal fall was seen only by a 9-year-old girl, Opal Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kingsley of No. 141 Salt Lake avenue, Bell, who was playing near by. As soon as the unfortunate man fell she ran to him. She was joined immediately by her brother and together they tried to turn the moaning man face upward. Not succeeding in this they flagged an approaching automobile, which carried him to the hospital. Mr. Pederson did not regain consciousness.

He leaves a widow and two children.

PASSES QUICKLY.

Old Long Beach Resident Dies When on a Business Errand in the Local Land Office.

J. D. Connor, an old resident of Long Beach, died suddenly in the local United States Land Office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Connor was accompanied by E. M. Kennedy, an acquaintance from Montana. He had gone to the Land Office on an errand for his daughter, Kate Connor, of No. 527 East Third street.

As they ascended in the elevator Mr. Connor complained of a pain in his side. As the two men entered the room, Miss Elizabeth Nail, a clerk, turned to attend to Mr. Connor's business.

He had seated himself, then gave a short gasp and slipped from his chair to the floor, and was dead before a doctor arrived. The body was removed to the home in Long Beach.

Mr. Connor was about 70 years of age. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. He had lived in Long Beach about twenty years, and for some time conducted an apartment-house in that city. He came originally from Kansas.

TRYING TO COLLECT.

Garnishment Proceedings Brought Against Her Attorney in Effort to Recover from Mrs. Borden Fail.

Garnishment proceedings against Attorney E. G. Overton, local representative of Gail Borden, millionaire manufacturer of condensed milk, failed yesterday. Attorney Hart endeavored to tie up the $500 which will be awaiting Mrs. Borden soon as alimony, but which Attorney Hart designated as "money due on a post-nuptial contract."

Attorney Overton, in returning the garnishment, showed that he held no funds for Mrs. Borden and that she will not collect any money until January 1, when her monthly check is due. The proceeding was another step in the fight to collect $325 from Mrs. Borden, which the courts awarded J. D. Hunter for back rent on an apartment. The continuation of the supplementary proceedings, which have been going on irregularly over a period of two weeks, was set by Justice Summerfield for Friday morning.

ATTORNEY QUITS.

A portion of the appeal of W. H. Stevens and Charles S. McKelvey, convicted of using the mails to defraud, fell to pieces in the United States District Court yesterday, when S. M. Johnstone, who has been the attorney for the defendants, said in open court that he has retired from the case so far as Stevens is concerned. It is understood that Stevens has failed to pay Johnstone for his services.

MORE MUST PAY.

Proposed Income Tax Changes will Affect Many in this District, Says Deputy Collector.

If the proposed amendments to the income-tax law are made by Congress, Sherman Jones, chief deputy of Revenue Collector Carter, estimates at least 4000 persons in the district will be affected by the change in the law who escaped payment under the present law.

The receipts under the present law in 1915 amounted to $885,000, in round numbers, divided among the corporations, that contributed $443,-537.70, and individuals who paid $442,058.41. This covered the payments of 9000 corporations and 8000 individuals. Deputy Jones is of the opinion that the individual payments will be 50 per cent. more and additional revenue of about $200,000.

This will be brought about by lowering the exemption of taxable salaries and incomes from $3000 and $4000 to $2000 and $3000, for single and married men, respectively.

In addition to 4000 persons added to the taxable list, there will be many more who will have to make a personal return who have heretofore been taxed at the source of revenue. For instance, those whose income has been wholly from dividends and did not have to make a personal return until such income reached $20,000 will, under the proposed change, have to make returns if their income exceeds $10,000.

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We have a large and varied stock of portable and table lamps and in spite of the fact that they are already marked close we are offering them this week at 10 per cent. off. This is your opportunity.

Irons, all styles, sizes, weights and types, at prices from $2.25 to $5.00. All our articles fully guaranteed. There is a difference in irons; let us explain it to you.

If you want to give a boy a good inexpensive present and one that will be instructive to him, this bell outfit as shown in cut sells for $1.50 complete.

Wireless and telegraph apparatus, "a complete stock" for both the professional and amateur. A complete beginner's set, "2 stations," $5.00. Our clerks are experienced and will be pleased to give your boy advice.

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Just the thing for heating shaving water and fluids of all kinds, indispensable in the nursery and sick room. Especially handy for traveling. Price only $5.50.

The Eveready "Handy Lamp" Reflector, either at end or side of case. Indispensable when you need a good strong light in a dark place. $1.75 and $2.00. Take a regular dry cell and will burn 15 to 20 hours constant burning.

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You will find a courteous, intelligent and quick attendant at the table established conveniently on the main floor, for wrapping and tying up parcels destined for mailing. Here, too, are all the fancy boxes that you need; and close by, the Postoffice, W. U. Telegraph and Express office. Use this service; it is for you.

More Gift Suggestions at Half

Hundreds and hundreds of articles which we cannot place in time for holiday selling; so out they go at half regular price—

Cut Glass Vases—Reg. 35c to $1.
Cut Glass Compotes—Reg. $1.25 and $2.00.
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Cut Glass Dessert Dishes—Reg. 85c each.
Sterlum Picture Frames—In a dozen or more styles and sizes; reg. 25c to $6.00.
Silver Table Accessories—Bud vases; reg. 50c to $2.
Salt and Pepper Sets—Reg. $1.00 to $2.00 set.
Mustard Cups—Reg. $1 each.
Tea and Coffee Sets—3 to 5 pieces; reg. $10.50 to $37.50; all at Half
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—Reg. $1.25 to $2.50.
Cut Glass Water Sets—7 pieces; reg. $2.45.
Cut Glass Bowls—Reg. $3.00 each.
Etched Glassware—Whiskey tumblers; reg. 20c each; grape juice glasses, reg. 20c each; goblets, water and ice tea tumblers, reg. 25c each.
Silver Marmalade Jars—Reg. $2 each.
Children's Fork and Spoon Sets—Reg. $1 each.

Real Leather Hand Bags, Special $1.00

Genuine leathers; some leather, others silk lined, all with coin purse or mirror; some with both; at this price they will not linger long.

Genuine Leather Traveling Bags $5.00

An ideal gift, indeed; a black leather, leather lined traveling bag; made perfectly secure with strong double locks; every bag guaranteed; only about twenty-five of these in the lot; sizes 16 to 18 inches.

Pint Vacuum Bottles, each $1.15

Full nickel; seamless; the quart size, reg. $2.75, for $2.15.

A Sale of Beautiful Sparkling Hair Ornaments

Here is something that will certainly please the woman who receives it—several hundred fancy pins, barettes, combs, bandeaux, etc., in gold inlaid, carved and fancy stone set styles; formerly $1 to $12.50.

$1.50 White Ivory Hair Brushes....$1.00
$1.50 White Ivory Clothes Brushes..$1.00
65c White Ivory Combs.....50c
Other articles reduced also—Jergens' 50c Sachet Powders, assorted odors in bulk, ounce, 35c; three for $1.00.
$2.00 White Ivory Hair Brushes....$1.50
$1.25 White Ivory 3-bottle Perfume Sets.....$1.00
35c White Ivory Manicure Articles...25c
$1.00 Bulk Perfume; Elite brand, in violet and muguet lily, ounce.....50c

All Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Greetings, on Sale

A good selection, even yet, of these charming sentiments—on cards, seals, tags, letters, booklets and calendars—

Were 5c, now.....3 for 10c
Were 15c, now 10c.....3 for 25c
Were 25c, now 20c.....3 for 50c
Were 10c, now.....2 for 15c
Were 20c, now 15c.....2 for 25c

Save Now on All Gift Books on Sale

Were 25c, now 20c.....3 for 50c
Were 50c, now 35c.....3 for $1.00
Were 75c, now 65c.....2 for $1.00
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Were 65c, now.....50c each
Were $1.00, now.....75c each

Holeproof Hose Make the Finest Kind of Christmas Gifts

Because each pair is guaranteed; and they are of such excellent quality that everyone appreciates them. Here for women or children, priced like this—daintily boxed for giving—

Women's Silk Holeproofs, in black or white; three pairs, guaranteed three months, for.....$3.00
Women's Lisle Holeproof, regular and out sizes; six pairs, guaranteed six months, for.....$3.00
Women's Cotton Holeproofs, regular or out sizes, six pairs, guaranteed six months, for.....$2.00
Children's Holeproofs, for girls or boys; three pairs, guaranteed for three months, for.....$1.00
Infants' Holeproofs, in black or white; four pairs, guaranteed for six months, for.....$1.00

Marabout Muffs, Stoles and Capes; Values to $12, for.. $5.00

The muffs in black, brown, natural, pink, lavender, and black-and-white combinations in plain marabout and ostrich mixed.

Stoles and capes in black, brown, natural, plain marabout and ostrich mixed combinations; dainty and desirable gifts.

Christmas Umbrellas, Worth $7.50 to $22.50, at Half

Gold and silver mounted and some pearl inlay handles of rich beauty and undeniably good quality; materials of best silk gloria and taffeta; sizes for women or men.

Only a limited number of these elegant umbrellas will be offered at this extreme reduction; formerly $7.50 to $22.50, now $3.75 to $11.25 each.

Children's Furs Are Reduced

Every set, in squirrel, moufflon, ermine and other furs, now priced at $10 to $22.50, has been reduced a fourth; an excellent opportunity for buying these pretty articles.

Babies' $2 Bound Blankets, Special $1.75

Pink or blue blankets, with white figures; sizes 36x50, on sale in the Infants' Wear Section at this low price.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! AND DOLLS GALORE!

Toys that instruct and toys that only amuse; toys that "go"—trains, boats, automobiles and the like; toys that fly and swim and run; toys that dance and perform acrobatics; toys for children to "play house" with; all the kinds of toys there are, almost; and many of them reduced during these last days.

DOLL SPECIALS!

Baby Dolls

Bisque and papier mache bodies, jointed, open and closing eyes; values to $3 for $1.75.

Kid Body Dolls

Jointed, with extra good wigs; values to $6 for $4.00.

Doll Go-Carts, 50c

With collapsible, enamel frames.

Character Dolls

Bisque bodies, jointed; closing eyes; real skin or sewn wigs; also Kidlyne bodies, jointed, with heavy wigs; up to 18-inch sizes, special $1.00.

Baby Dolls

24-inch size; skin wigs, jointed bodies, closing eyes; also kid bodies jointed, bisque head and blonde wig dolls, up to 28-inch size; and some real Kathe Kruse dolls; values to $12—$7.50.

Christmas Furs May Profitably Be Bought at Coulter's

The luxurious gift from a man to his wife or his wife-to-be, is furs, of course. But many people do not know the difference between good furs and poor ones. You run no risk in buying here, for we mark all furs plainly with their right names, and sell them for what they are!

Neckpieces—in seal, muskrat, beaver, black fox, black lynx, mink, skunk and skunk raccoon or natural raccoon and red fox; muffs to match; handsome sets in Hudson seal, trimmed with marten, skunk, civet cat; and sets of skunk, pointed fox, taupe and poiret fox; all of them priced extremely reasonable.

Pure Silk Sweaters May be Advantageously Bought Just Now

About a hundred garments in all the best colors—light pink, blue, greens, black-and-white, American Beauty, purples and yellow—with combinations of colors, too, that are very lovely—you can select no nicer gift for any woman. Fiber Silk Sweaters—are also reduced.

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

IN COMPLIMENT to Capt. Dennis Quinland, U.S.A., and Mrs. Quinland, who motored down from the Presidio for a visit with Los Angeles friends, Commodore and Mrs. Alex J. Mitchell gave a delightful Bohemian affair in old Sohoratown Friday evening, when ten guests were taken to Frenchy's for dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Quinland have scores of friends in the southland who are making their stay a continuation of merry events.

For the Younger Set.

Owen T. Churchill, home from Stanford to spend the holidays in the parental Owen Humphreys Churchill home, was honor guest at a dinner-dance given by his sister, Mrs. D. H. McCartney, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night, attended by Miss Eleanor Workman, Miss Helen Higgins, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Charlotte Winston, Miss Helen Hoover, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Lucile Cliff, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Cecil Call, Miss Marion Wigmore, Messrs. Clarence Meuner, John Jeffers, Tom Gable, Sterling Jeffers, Walter Davis, Levis Torrance, Wheeler Chase and Lovell Hutchinson. Mr. McCartney, Mrs. Owen Humphreys Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierpont Davis assisted.

The long oval board was exquisite with American Beauty roses from which fell billows of tulle, and with American Beauty shaded candles in crystal candelabra.

Last evening's merry function was one of the first to be held for the college set, who are entering into the vacation delights with avidity.

Miss Marie Christy Peterson,

Whose marriage to Herschel Spencer Lander is to be solemnized the afternoon of the 30th. Many pre-nuptial affairs have been given in her honor. [Photo by Hartsook.]

Mrs. Conroy Called East.

Her many friends in this city will learn with regret of the critical illness, in St. Louis, of Mrs. E. H. Dickson, whose sister, Mrs. J. F. Conroy, has been called east. Mrs. Bri Kelly and Mrs. Reginald H. Lloyd Jones, daughters of Mrs. Conroy, receive news daily of their aunt's condition. Mrs. Dickson lived in this city at one time and has visited here frequently.

Juvenile Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. Isidore B. Dockweiler will entertain at a Christmas luncheon for her youngest daughter, Ruth, a vivacious miss of twelve summers, on the 27th inst.

San Jose Man Wins Fair Angeleno.

The setting for the beautiful wedding of Miss Ruth Irene Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Turner of No. 583 North New Hampshire avenue, and Alexander Sherriffs, of San Jose, introduced a decided innovation in decorations. Rev. James Whitcomb Brougher of the Temple Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The interior of the home was in semi-darkness, illuminated only by candles, but the court, made fittingly lovely with flowers, plants and vines under the direction of Mrs. B. M. Dekker, was brilliantly light. At 8 o'clock, the opening notes of Wagner's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Julia Howell of Long Beach, announced the arrival of the bridal party, and voices sang out from a hidden enclosure "Faithful and True." At the farther side of the court the doors swung open and six girl friends of the pretty bride came forth—Misses Helen Jackson of Warren, Pa., Helen Knox, Marguerite Lewis, Lucile Spotts, Blanche Saunders and Helen Donald—walking slowly in twos, each carrying a lighted candle and holding loops of ribbons which formed an aisle separating the bridal party and guests when the parlors were reached. The groom and his best man, Joseph Malloy of Stockton, followed. Then came the bridesmaid, Miss Marion Turner, sister of the bride, who in company with Miss Josie Devine sang the bridal chorus. The bride followed on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of soiree with overdress of marquisette, trimmed in silver and roses. Her long veil was held in a circlet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley and roses. The bridesmaid's gown contrasted effectively, being of set form green taffeta with silver lace drop.

Mrs. Turner, mother of the bride, wore a handsome wistaria silk and gold lace.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served by Miss Lola Holton of Whittier, Miss Margaret Knox, Mrs. Carl Arth and Mrs. Mabel Beck.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bireley had charge of the array of gifts. The groom's gift was a dinner ring of diamonds and lavalier of fourteen small diamonds set in platinum.

After a honeymoon trip, the happy couple are to reside in San Jose, where their home has been prepared at No. 62 Hawthorne Way.

Mr. Sherriffs is superintendent of the San Jose public schools. The bride's education, after high school, was obtained in Atlanta, Ga., Oberlin College in Ohio, Pullman College, Washington, and the State Normal School of Los Angeles from which she was graduated less than two years ago. She is a Pi Beta Pi sorority girl.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherriffs of Hollister, Joseph Malloy of Stockton, Miss Helen Jackson of Warren, Pa., an Oberlin College chum of the bride; Miss Julia Howell of Long Beach, Miss Lola Holton of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood and Mr. John Wood of Kansas City.

Society Altruistic.

As a part of an extensive campaign for clothing 3,000,000 persons in Belgium and Northern France, there is to be a dance at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst. In response to an urgent call from Herbert Hoover that America take the responsibility of supplying the clothing needed by these unfortunate sufferers, there is an increased activity in the Belgian relief headquarters here. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, who is in charge of the work in Los Angeles and vicinity, has asked Mrs. Arthur Heineman and Mrs. A. W. Stevens of Hollywood to start active work in their territory, and headquarters have been opened at the office of the Board of Trade. Because the sanitary regulations forbid the shipment of any old clothing, no matter how good, it is necessary to raise an amount of cash to buy new clothing or the material in bolts. As many individual contributions come in the shape of used garments these are being turned over to the local charities and in that way the "charity begins at home" argument is being more than met.

In order to swell the cash fund for this worthy cause before January 3, when contributions must be sent to the New York headquarters, Manager Stanley Anderson of the Beverly Hills Hotel has offered the use of the hotel, the music and special entertainment for the 28th. Coming during the holidays and after the Christmas rush it will afford an opportunity to many to spend an enjoyable evening and at the same time help to make comfortable some of those across the seas who do not have the mild winter of Southern California.

Those who are to serve as patronesses are Mrs. E. F. Bogardus, Mrs. Ralph Mallette Burdick, Mrs. Ingle Carpenter, Mrs. Paul Compton, Mrs. C. J. Eastman, Mrs. Charles J. George, Mrs. Arthur Heineman, Mrs. C. E. C. Hodgson, Mrs Reginald H. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. C. H. Lippincott, Mrs. J. Moulton, Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Mrs. S. S. Sandberg, Mrs. W. Shepard and Mrs. Raymond Stevens of Hollywood, Mrs. Burton E. Green, Mrs. Harry Lombard, Mrs. William T. Gould and Mrs. Lowell C. Frost of Beverly Hills.

Tickets for the dance have been priced at $1. They may be obtained through any of the patronesses, at the Board of Trade, No. 6553 Hollywood boulevard, or at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The "special entertainment" provided for the dance comes as a delightful surprise to Los Angeles art lovers, for it happens that Violet Romer, the young Californian dancer and pantomimist who created a sensation with her dancing at the Coliseum Theater in London during the coronation season, is here on her vacation, having come out to see the expositions, and while a guest at the Beverly Hills Hotel Miss Romer has entered into the spirit of this worthy charity and has consented to appear in some of the dances that have made her famous. Though a native Californian Miss Romer has appeared in the State only once, when she made her debut at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco. She was seen by an eastern manager at that performance and immediately signed up for a London engagement. Since that time she has done remarkable work in New York, having had entire charge of the dances and ballets in "Kismet," with Otis Skinner; "The Daughter of Heaven," with Viola Allen, and "Joseph and His Brethren," with Brandon Vynan and Pauline Frederick. For so young a girl as Miss Romer to have created, costumed, trained and led the marvelous dances in these large productions shows the ability as well as the originality which she possesses. In order to show Violet Romer's work to the best advantage at this Belgian Relief dance, the tennis courts of the hotel will be converted into a stage, lighting effects being so arranged that the guests standing on the verandas and in the lobby overlooking the courts may have an uninterrupted view of the dancing.

Miss Peterman a Bride.

The marriage of Miss Davilla May Peterman to Charles Taylor Parker occurred at the bride's home last Wednesday evening, Rev. Otto of Arlington Heights Methodist Church officiating. Misses Louise Nelson and Ruth Orton, in gowns of white lace and carrying arms of Enchantress carnations, were bridesmaids, with with Miss Helen Hoffman maid of honor. The latter's frock was of shell pink crepe de chine and her flowers were Cecil Brunner rosebuds and ferns. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Russell, was most attractive in a gown of fine silk net over white crepe de chine, her long veil being caught in the coiffure with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and fern fronds. Wilfred Peterman, another brother of the bride, was best man and Ralph Salyer groomsman. Andrew Morrison played Mendelsshon's Wedding March.

For Christmas Eve.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. A. P. Kendis for a Yuletide musicale under the direction of Thomas Taylor Drill and a Christmas tree reception, for Friday evening, the 24th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Back from the East.

Following a visit with friends in New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha and other cities for the past six weeks, Mrs. Arthur T. Jackson has returned to her home in this city. Her husband met Mrs. Jackson in Omaha, returning with her.

Charming House Guest.

Miss Marian Brown, a sophomore at the University of California, returned Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of No. 523 South Gramercy place. She has as her house guest Miss Virginia Baldwin, also a student at Berkeley, and a vivacious, interesting girl. Both are members of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Already the young ladies have enjoyed motoring to San Diego, where with a merry party they attended the exposition, and many other pleasant times have been planned for them during their holiday vacation.

Honoring an Easterner.

Mrs. Freeman G. Teid entertained last Thursday with a luncheon honoring her niece, Mrs. C. M. Campbell of New Jersey, who is her guest for several months.

Prenuptial Event.

Miss Minnie Robinson of Oak Knoll, Pasadena, entertained at a dance and supper at Hotel Green last Friday evening, in compliment to Miss Agnes Taber and Ensign L. Roy Vanderkloot of the submarine service, stationed at Mare Island, whose marriage was a fashionable event of Monday at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza. Bidden were Miss Isobel Taber, Miss Alice Boyle, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Augusta Greene and Messrs. Clare W. Woolwine, Briggs Keck, Crawford, May, Claud Kern and Rumley Dewitt.

The supper and dance took place in the new Vogue grillroom which opened for the first time on this occasion.

AT THE THEATERS.

Pantages.

A very attractive bill is being offered at Pantages this week. It combines many very entertaining novelty features, as well as much cheery comedy.

To begin with, Ollie Vanis, with her reckless leaps and dashes on the slack wire, electrifies the nerves while her smiles mangle heartstrings. Then Jonathan, with broad strokes of crayon and bright streaks of humor, puts new life into bromide subjects that no cartoonist seems to get away from.

But Stein and Hume are the sparkling gems of the bill. Their "squirrel" stuff is brand new, their chestnuts so young they are green, and the climax, laugh that brings down the house is burlesque masterpiece of the "Lucia" sextette.

And the Sorority Girls—their turn has enough plot and interest to upholster much more pretentious show. The act offers many amusing situations, and much pleasing music.

Santos and Hayes are brave little girls—that is, one is a brave little girl—the other is too big to be little. But two girls that are willing to stand up and let the audience laugh at them because of their avoirdupois, plus or minus; well they deserve their "so much per."

The Prosperity Eight start with a bang of drums and a blare of trumpets that holds an auditor spellbound while it proceeds to deafen him. Such a thoroughly well-disciplined group of musicians is more novel than natural, though. If the director would only give each one a lump of sugar at the end of their good piece the illusion would be complete.

Ruth Roland is seen in a very fascinating motion picture, "The Red Circle."

Tally's Broadway.

Fannie Ward, in "The Cheat" at Tally's Broadway, is showing that she is an emotional actress of much power. Her grace and beauty are also big factors in her success, especially in such characters as that portrayed in the photoplay under discussion, where she manages to keep the worthy love of one man while she unconsciously wins the unworthy love of a cold and scheming oriental. There is much subtlety in Miss Ward's acting, as well as strength. She is of so delicate a type, that this power somehow seems surprising, and has the added charm of piquancy.

Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese actor, who plays the role of the oriental, does one of the best bits of acting seen on the screen. Through his general impassivity break ever and anon, as the story progresses, gleams of the natural passions, which smoulder beneath the inscrutable exterior. Hayakawa gives you these glimpses principally through the glance of his eyes, but his mouth, too, especially in moments of triumph and of scorn and hate, is wonderfully expressive. Though impassive as a statue, he manages to give you the impression of inward passion that is titanic.

Jack Dean, as the husband, gives a most pleasing and convincing portrayal.

Miller's.

William Farnum is seen at his best in the role of the handsome soldier, Pierre Duval, in the latest Fox sensation-creator, "A Soldier's Oath," the attractive Christmas week offering at Miller's. The story is an entrancing one of love and adventure, with just the right portions of pathos and comedy. A cast of particular excellence, headed by charming Dorothy Bernard, supports Mr. Farnum.

Another rib-tickling "Wallingford" comedy completes the programme.

Palace of Pictures.

"The Chorus Lady," a dramatic picturization of Rose Stahl's famous stage success, is seen on the screen for the first time in Los Angeles with the new Paramount programme, which opened yesterday at the Palace of Pictures.

The role, which Miss Stahl made famous, is well taken care of in the film by fascinating Cleo Ridgley, who is said to do the best work of her career in the part. She puts just the right shade of sophistication into her acting at the beginning of the play and rises to fine emotional heights.

Clune's Broadway.

Monday's change of programme brought two virile and unusual love stories at Clune's Broadway. The greater of these is "A Man's Sacrifice," and in it occurs one of the most remarkable bits of manhandling ever filmed. The person so roughly treated is Edith Storey, and the man who throws her about in a paroxysm of rage is Ned Finley. The other feature picture is "The Flower of the Hills," featuring Carolyn Birch and Leo Delaney.

There will be a change of programme Thursday, and with it will come a new Broadway feature.

Symphony.

Emmy Whelen, in "Tables Turned," is the attraction at the Symphony this week. Miss Whelen, always striking in her work, was never more realistic in her dramatic power than in this vivid drama. Her supporting cast is excellent and the photography comes in for a large share of praise.

Nativity Play.

Preparations are being made to accommodate a huge crowd at the two performances of the Nativity Play to be held Christmas eve and Christmas night at Exposition Park. People from all sections of the city, and from out of town as well, are expected to attend the great spectacle of the Christmas time. Various large musical organizations and prominent soloists will take part in the performance, which will probably surpass anything of the kind ever given here. The cast is a notable one, and the play itself is said to be exceedingly beautiful as regards the treatment of the theme.

Not at Other Theaters.

Owing to a typographical error in Pantages review printed and published yesterday partly owing to Republic and Hippodrome reviews. Consequently mention of acts which appeared to be at the latter two theaters in reality are at Pantages.

SONG AND DANCE REVUE.

With Daracq and Patsie, well-known team of society dancers as headliners, a 1915 Song and Dance Revue is presented at the Oak this week. Proprietor Schneider is planning special attractions for Christmas night and New Year's Eve, with the largest crowd the cafe has ever had.

SOAP COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Schedules in the involuntary bankruptcy of the Imperial Valley Soap Company, of Imperial, were filed in the United States District Court yesterday. The debts of the concern are given as $11,137.37, and the assets $18,866.38. Of the latter the alleged value of the real estate is $8440.49, and of the machinery and tools $7939.29.

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"A Remarkable Production"
Guy Price, Herald—There is only one person cuter than Billie Burke on the screen, and that's Billie Burke herself, Mr. Ince has given "Peggy" a remarkable, skillful and magnificent production.

"Real Delight!"
Otheman Stevens, Examiner—Miss Burke is seen in all manner of cleverly and prettily hoydenish situations, with which she displays rarely pleasing traits—her innate loveliness of person and its reflection in character, and the fascination of ingenuous beauty.

"Billie Burke Glorified!"
Henry Christeen Warnack, Times—Let me commend for its artistry the screen programme offered this week at the Majestic Theater, the new local Triangle house, as something altogether lovely, if not possessing some of the inexorable qualities of greatness.

Record—"Peggy" sure is a splendid picture and Thos. H. Ince deserves much credit for the masterly production as well as C. Gardner Sullivan, author of "Peggy."

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Hallelujah—Amen!

TODAY'S SESSION WILL SEE THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL ARTICLES.

Federals will Assume All Contracts for Players and Peddle Them to Other Leagues—Weeghman to Buy the Cubs, Ball the St. Louis Americans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Federals, signed a three-year contract with the New York Nationals today. It was announced that he will be paid $8500 for the three years, with a bonus of $5000.

Kauff, then an unknown "busher," was on the reserve list of the Indianapolis club when he jumped to the Federals two years ago. He had been drafted in the fall of 1913, and went over to the Feds before signing an Indianapolis club. The deal by which he goes to the Giants was made last summer when Jimmy McGill, the Indianapolis magnate, sold him to McGraw for $10,000. President Gaffney of the Boston Braves protested against Kauff playing with the Giants when he appeared on the field. Kauff then returned to the Brooklyn Feds, but McGill and McGraw never called the deal off, and it was regarded as certain that Kauff would land with the Giants when peace was declared.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—With the exception of the matter concerning the International League, all conditions that will go into the peace treaty between the Federal League and organized baseball were agreed to tonight.

PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

Attorneys have been instructed to draw up the necessary papers which will be signed tomorrow following the threshing out of what was said to be only small details on the International League proposition.

That the final treaty of peace will be signed tomorrow appears certain inasmuch as it was officially stated that a number of "International League matters had been gone into and decided upon favorably and that those which remained were of the most minor character and would cause little trouble in the conference law."

LENGTHY SESSION.

The meeting lasted until almost midnight and at its conclusion the above facts were announced with the additional information that none of the conditions would be given out officially until the final signing of the treaty. Unofficially but authoritatively it was made known that the agreement will make possible the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, and of the St. Louis Americans by Phil Ball of St. Louis.

Other conditions, according to semi-official information learned tonight, were as follows:

MORE CONDITIONS.

That the Federal League would assume and carry out all of its existing contracts with players.

That the Ward interests in all Federal League matters would be reimbursed to the extent of $400,000 paid in yearly installments for the next twenty years, or in other words, five per cent. of the money would be paid each year. This would be distributed among the sixteen clubs in the major leagues and would amount to approximately $1200 a year to each.

That all "contract jumpers" would be restored to good standing in organized baseball.

OTHER RUMORS.

Other than the above a number of rumors were in circulation tonight but none bore the stamp of even semi-official approval.

At the meeting tonight the committee representing the minor leagues was taken into the general discussion and those who were in the room when the meeting adjourned consisted of the National Commission, Messrs. Gilmore, Weeghman and Sinclair of the Federal League, and Messrs. J. H. Farrell, Thomas Chivington and Edward Barrows of the minor leagues.

SOME CELEBRITIES.

During the evening Edward Gwinner of the Pittsburgh Federals, Patrick Powers of the Newark Federals, Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American Association Club and Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals, were called before the conference.

The meeting will convene again at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DEAN WAS THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS OF FRED KELLY.

POLO SEASON DRAWING NEAR

WILL PLAY GAME ON CHRISTMAS.

RIVERSIDE GETTING IN TRIM FOR THE CORONADO BOUT

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—Christmas polo is the plan announced today by the Riverside club, and a corking good exhibition of the game is promised between the team which will represent Riverside at the Coronado tournament New Year's Day and a picked team of local and visiting players. Capt. Drury of the local team goes to Midwick tomorrow to interest the members of that club in the plan. Riverside's picked team will consist of H. G. Pattee at No. 1, Alvin Untermyer at No. 2, Drury at No. 3 and Col. Fleischman, back.

This team this afternoon, playing as Whites, defeated a picked team of Reds, 14 to 8. Pattee scored four goals; Drury, four; Untermyer, two, and Fleischman, two. Eric Pedley, who was one of the stars in last year's big tournament, is home from Stanford for the holidays and played as a member of the Reds. His brother, Oswald Pedley; L. V. W. Brown, H. Lett and F. D. Hudson made up the remainder of the team, alternating positions.

KID GRAVES IS A WINNER.

OUTPOINTS MIKE O'DOWD IN A SPEEDY BOUT AT ST. PAUL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 21.—Kid Graves, of Cleveland, O., tonight outpointed Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, in a fast ten-round no-decision bout. Both men are welterweights.

SANTA BARBARA WILL BE BUSY.

NORTHERN POLO EXPERTS ARE COMING TO JOIN THE TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—"We're going to have a busy polo season," said C. W. Dabney, president of the Santa Barbara Polo Club, today. "Within the next two weeks playing will start among the local teams on the Leadbetter field. We expect before the winter is over to have a few games on the club field at Montecito."

The playing here is to be enlivened with the presence of such famed polo-ists as Dick Tobin, Hastings and Elkins, who are coming from the north after the holidays to spend the winter here and engage in their favorite sport. They will take their ponies with the local club to Riverside and Coronado before the winter is over.

In the local club the players who are to participate in the coming games include Felton Elkins, Dr. E. J. Boeseke, C. B. Dabney, F. W. Leadbetter, Edgar Park, Arthur Ogilvy and Elmer Boeseke, Jr.

DOYLE STAGES A GOOD FIGHT CARD.

JACK CLARK AND SAILOR MICHAELS FURNISH MAIN BOUT.

A good fight card was staged at Jack Doyle's Vernon Arena last night. Jack Clark and Sailor Michaels furnished a main event that was a hummer. After they had passed a furious four rounds Referee McFarland called a draw.

The other results were: Battling Frankie vs. Kid Midget, draw; Jimmy Arrouzay vs. Al McManus; Arrouzay won. Willie Keller vs. Joe Nieto; Keller won. Steve Dalton vs. Leo Rose, draw. Heinie Boos vs. Ralph Lincoln, draw. Kid Evans vs. Walter Ehle; Ehle won.

PROBABLE LINE-UP FOR CORONADO.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR BIG NEW YEAR'S AFFAIR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Although Maj. Colin G. Ross has not definitely announced the line-up of the Coronado team for the opening polo game with Riverside at Coronado on New Year's Day, it is positive that Steve Velie, the Kansas City player, and Thomas Le Boutillier the second, will play. Maj. Ross himself will in all probability play at No. 4 and Lieut. Thomas Milling at No. 1.

Should Perry Beadleston, the Cooperstown player, arrive December 29, as he is expected, he will play on the Coronado team instead of Maj. Ross.

It is possible that Capt. McNally of Monterey will arrive here in time to play at position No. 1, instead of Lieut. Milling. If Beadleston plays the line-up will be Lieut. Milling or Capt. McNally, No. 1; Thomas Le Boutillier, No. 2; Perry Beadleston, No. 3; Steve Velie, No. 4.

OPTION ON BILL RODGERS EXPIRES.

CRACK PLAYERS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY STAY WITH PORTLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The Cincinnati ball club's option on Bill Rodgers has expired and consequently Manager McCredie is rejoicing. Rodgers is practically sure of being included in the Beaver line-up.

With Rodgers on second, Guisto of St. Mary's and Quinn of Syracuse to be be given try-outs for first base, Stumpf will probably play third and Ward of Hollicker, shortstop.

For Expediency.

CROMWELL APPOINTED TROJAN TRACK COACH.

Move is Made at the Request of Ralph Glaze — Too Many Things on at Once for One Man to Handle Them All — Cromwell Leaves a Good Business to Take Job. Still Water Runs Deep.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

DEAN CROMWELL was appointed yesterday by the Faculty Committee in charge of athletics at U.S.C. to take charge of the track squad this season. The appointment was made at the request of Coach Glaze.

Although the appointment comes as a decided surprise, those in charge say that there is the utmost harmony between Coach Glaze and the faculty, and this does not mean a breach in affairs.

ALL AT ONCE.

Expediency is given as the cause for the appointment. Basketball, baseball and track come all together. It is impossible for one coach to take charge of them all. This season the U.S.C. track team consists mostly of green material that needs close watching. So it was thought necessary both by Coach Glaze and the faculty to appoint a man to take charge of track.

Glaze is a far better basketball and baseball coach than he is track, so thought it best that the latter be put in charge of another man.

"When I came to U.S.C. I was promised an assistant," said Glaze yesterday. "So, realizing what a tough job was ahead this spring, I asked that Cromwell be appointed."

COMES THROUGH.

Cromwell is at present on his way to Salem, Or., but will return to take charge of the squad the latter part of January. He at first refused to return to coaching, but consented in the end.

Dean Cromwell was head coach at U.S.C. before the switch to Rugby. Being an American coach, he naturally dropped out of athletics when the change to the English game was made.

He was one of the most successful coaches that U.S.C. ever had, both at football and track. It was he who developed Fred Kelly.

MYSTERY.

The appointment of a man of Dean Cromwell's caliber to coach track naturally raises the question as to next season. It hardly sounds reasonable that a man as well liked as Cromwell and so well established in a business way would return to coaching just for three months or so. There has always been a Cromwell sentiment at U.S.C.

But neither Coach Glaze nor those in charge of athletics had anything to say but that the utmost harmony existed between coach and faculty athletic committee and that expediency alone dictated the move. And for the present at least there the matter rests. There is, however, an old adage which says "still water runs deep."

FOOTBALL LEADER NOT CHOSEN YET.

The election of next year's captain for the L.A.A.C. football team, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until New Year's Day at the last minute.

Tuttle is about the most promising candidate for the job. So far as has been learned he has no rival in the coming vote.

STOP TO GET SOME EATS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—The football squad of the Washington State College arrived here from Pullman tonight en route to Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's Day, a game will be played with Brown University. The twenty players in the squad and the coach and manager were guests at a banquet here tonight.

World's Greatest Drivers Among Those Entered for First Speedway Race

Zip!

ENTRIES FOR RACES CLOSE.

Famous Knights of the Gas Circle to Appear.

Pullen and Oldfield Both to Drive Mercers.

Chevrolet is Prima Donna in Class C Event.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

Entries for the inaugural speed massacre on the new Ascot Speedway, scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, closed last night.

When the smoke cleared away, there were six entrants in the fifty-mile invitational free-for-all. Teddy Tetzlaff, one-time idol of American speed fans, is staging a come back in this race. Jim Parsons, known as the speed king of the Northwest, with a string of victories as long as the Lincoln highway, is a strong contender for honors in this event.

OLD NO. 3.

Parsons is mounted on a Stutz, the same car with which Earl Cooper won a string of victories. Another great card in this event will be Dave Lewis in a Gandy Special, which in reality is a Duesenberg. Cliff Durant has a finger in each race also. Durant is mounted on a Durant Special, which is a Stutz racer.

Two of the brightest stars in this fifty-mile match are Eddie Pullen and Barney Oldfield, both driving Mercers. Oldfield could not rebuild his Fiat Cyclone and equip it with a 450-cubic-inch motor as he had intended, in time for the race, so is driving a regular Mercer racer, the car known as the Californian and driven by Caleb Bragg in the vanderbilt and Grand Prix races in San Francisco last spring.

RIVALRY.

While they are both driving Mercers, there is great rivalry between Pullen and Oldfield, who with Teddy Tetzlaff will appear only in the fifty-mile number Sunday afternoon. This is the first time Pullen has ever been seen on a one-mile course in the West and many believe that he will not have a chance with the veteran Master driver.

In the fifteen-mile free-for-all, the Romano will be seen for the first time in Southern California. This car is to be driven by R. D. Lentz, a daring young speed king from the North, and it is said that he is among the fastest ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Lentz was anxious to enter the invitational meet but was held off by some of the entrants who would not let him in. As a result, Romano will be one of the most dangerous members in the fifteen-mile dash.

OTHER HEROES.

Dave Lewis, Jim Parsons and Cliff Durant will also be seen in the fifteen-mile race.

Frank Elliott, on the famous Gordon Special, and Frank Goode, on a Stutz, are entered in the free-for-all. Goode will be remembered as a competitor in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix held at Santa Monica. This race, which will be a dash from the drop of the flag, with six fast cars under competent drivers, promises to produce some of the most interesting speed ever witnessed in Southern California, the home of winter motor sports.

George Hill, on the little Chevrolet, is the prima donna of Class C. There are but three cars entered in this division in addition to the Chevrolet. Shannon, on a Buick; Hazzard on a Ford Special, and Elliott, who is driving the Gordon Special in the free-for-all, also on a Ford Special.

COMPETITION.

While these cars will not show the speed of the powerful creations in the free-for-all, they will be fast enough for keen competition and by encouraging these Class C events, the management hopes to develop talent for future contests in this section.

The names of the officials appointed by the speedway management are approved by the local representative of the contest board of the A.A.A. Lists of officials have been published previous to this date and there are few changes to be made in the unofficial lists previously announced.

Frank A. Garbutt is to officiate in the capacity of referee, a position which he is well qualified to hold. George Adair, well known in motor-racing circles, is to officiate as starter with Guy West as assistant starter. John S. Weise has been nominated as clerk of course. The judges, umpires, members of the Technical Committee and other officials are all men well known in local business or professional life.

Oooh—Lookit.

This is Fred Fulton, the large party who is going to lick Jess Willard for the heavyweight title in March, at least that is what he says he's going to do.

FRED FULTON JOINS MOVIES.

WILL WORK IN FILM SHOWING HOW HE ROSE TO FAME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Like all men of fame, Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., giant, has been seized by the movie trust. That is the main reason the big fellow from the northwest, who is matched to meet Jess Willard for the championship of the world at New Orleans on March 4, joined his manager in Chicago.

Mike Collins, the manager of the big fellow, is confident that Fulton will be returned the winner and has visions of a fortune to be made from the picture called "The Making of Fulton," which will be portrayed on the screen.

A liberal offer has been made Collins and Fulton for this production by the American Bioscope Company. In the scenario Fulton is shown portraying everything he has done from a plasterer, policeman, hunter and a fighter, down to the day he wins the championship of the world. A little romance of the melierdrammer type is interwoven showing the wife and kiddie in their humble little home and a vision flash of a costly residence.

Whee!

COP SPEED FEUD TO BE DECIDED.

MOTOR SQUADS OF CITY AND COUNTY WILL CLASH.

Motorcycle Brush of Great Interest Slated for Ascot Speedway. Both Groups Have New Mounts and are Anxious to Show Their Class.

The challenge of the city motorcycle officers to the county speed cops for a match on the Ascot Speedway has been accepted by the county boys and the race is to come off within the next few weeks.

Officer Blaisdell issued the challenge on behalf of the city motorcycle squad. After a conference, the eight county officers agreed to the match. Officer Ledbietter was at the police station yesterday afternoon with the formal acceptance of the challenge. The city boys are now equipped with new Indians, while the county officers are riding Hendersons, turned over to them but a few days ago.

Great rivalry exists between the two branches of the public service. The city squad is about thirty strong and elimination trials will have to be held in order to pick the eight fast men eligible to compete against the county speed kings of the law.

When this race comes off at Ascot Speedway, it should be one of the most interesting events of its kind ever staged in Southern California. The speed officers are not only excellent gas-bike riders, but they are among the nerviest and most fearless riders to be found in the country.

It is claimed that in Los Angeles county, famous throughout the world for her wonderful highway system, are to be found the greatest motorcycle officers in the world. On account of the great number of autos and fast boulevards a man has to be an expert or his life is not worth much in the speed service.

CARR WINS AT THREE CUSHIONS.

The weekly three-cushion elimination tournament at Voorhies Billiard Palace was won last night by Edward F. Carr, who defeated Tommy Thomas with a score of 15 to 10. All the games were fast and a large crowd witnessed them. The prize was an ebony cue.

BRITTON WILL SUB FOR WELSH.

IS TO MIX WITH GRIFFITHS IN TWELVE-ROUND BOUT NEXT WEEK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AKRON (O.) Dec. 21.—Jack Britton of Chicago will substitute for world's lightweight champion, Freddie Welsh, here December 28 against Johnny Griffiths. They will box twelve rounds at catch weights.

POMONA NIMRODS CLAIM THE RECORD

TWO OF THEM PICK OFF THIRTY-NINE DUCKS IN FOUR HOURS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 20.—Wright Pierce of Claremont and F. E. Harrison of Victorville, both members of the Pomona Recreation Club, claim to have the local duck record for the season.

They went down to the club's leased marshes near Corona, Saturday afternoon, and picked off thirty-nine birds in four hours. All of the ducks were of splendid size, mostly canvasbacks.

D. C. Crookshank of this city, another member of the club, went to the marshes Thursday and came back with twenty birds.

National Game.

CLAREMONT HAS NO BALL COACH.

Boles, Kingman and Others Mentioned for Job.

Huns will Begin Practice Early in January.

Manager is Planning Stiff Schedule for Team.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 20.—Although baseball is due to begin at Pomona directly after the Christmas holidays, the Huns are as yet without a coach, and so far no definite steps have been taken toward securing one. It has been decided, however, to adhere to the old system of professional coaching instead of adopting a new system of graduate coaching.

Several men have been mentioned as possible candidates for the position of coach of the Sagehen baseball squad. Prominent among these is Walter Boles, catcher on the Los Angeles club of the Coast League. He has been highly recommended for the place because of his thorough knowledge of the game, and because of the fact that he makes a specialty of developing young ball players, particularly pitchers. The Huns are well supplied with material in this department and are looking for a man who can select a first-class twirler out of the bunch.

ANOTHER.

Another possibility is Harry Stewart, coach of last year's team. Many feel that he didn't have a fair chance last year because of the fact that there were no veterans left from the team of the year before, and he was compelled to build from the ground up without experienced material. The Huns went through a losing season last year, but it is predicted that Stewart could turn out a winning combination in 1916.

Harry Kingman, the greatest star ever turned out of Pomona in the baseball line, may be secured for the position if he is available. He graduated from the college ranks right into the major leagues, playing a two years' engagement with the New York Americans. Last season he played first sack for the Toronto club of the International League. Kingman is now taking work in the Springfield Training School, but may return to California in time to take care of the baseball squad.

TIME ENOUGH.

With practice beginning early in January, the Huns will have plenty of chance to develop a real team before the regular conference season begins. Last year the Pomona squad was badly cramped for time because of the fact that college baseball began in February, giving the men only a month to get into shape. It has been decided to postpone the conference games this year until after track season, thus giving the baseball men a fair show.

Manager Mehl plans to arrange a stiff schedule for the Hun team this year. Practice games will be played with high school teams twice a week, particularly with the Pomona and Chaffee Union squads. It is expected that the team will be given a trip north during spring vacation and tackle the northern universities. California will also meet the Huns in Claremont when the Blue and Gold varsity makes its annual invasion of the south. With all these games, beside the regular conference contests, the Huns are in for a hard season, and by beginning early they hope to wipe out the memory of last year by a string of 1916 victories.

WILL MAKE TWO TENNIS COURTS.

POMONA BOYS TO SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HAULING GRAVEL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 20.—Christmas Day sixty boys of the Washington intermediate school, who have no gymnasium, are going to haul gravel from Ganesha Park to the school grounds in order to construct two tennis courts. It will take fifty loads of gravel to do the job. The boys have arranged with local teamsters to do the hauling upon agreement that the loading and unloading be done by the schoolboys.

FACULTIES CONFER OUT AT POMONA.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION AND OTHER MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED.

Pomona College held an invitation affair for the faculties of all the southern colleges at Claremont a day or so ago. The discussion centered mainly about things athletic.

The question of U.S.C. competing in the conference was discussed and outside competition during the next football season spoken of. A point especially deplored by the body was the craze over the winning of championships.

According to the interpretation of the faculties sports should be indulged in for sport only.

NEW YORK POLO PLAYERS COMING.

LEAVE SATURDAY TO TAKE PART IN CORONADO TOURNAMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three members of the Meadowbrook Polo Club will leave for Coronado, Cal., Saturday to prepare for the polo tournament to be held there in January. The men who will make the trip are Malcolm Stevenson, C. Perry Beardleston and C. S. Hecksher. The other member of the team, LeBoutillier, is already on the coast.

The team will also travel the Pacific Coast circuit, which consists of games with Pasadena, San Mateo, Midwick and Coronado.

Courtney Lacey,

Handball champion of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who will participate in a tourney with the Y.M.C.A. for the championship of the city.

BOWLING NOTES.

The first round of the Majestic Sunday evening with each week's play interest increases in the Interurban Bowling League. The first four teams are bunched for first honors. The Pure team of Ocean Park and Johnny Shoe Store of Pasadena are made up of excellent players and class well with the other teams, but they don't seem to get their stride, with the result that they are fighting for the cellar position. Secretary C. A. Pratt is somewhat under the weather with a bad cold and for that reason has been unable to complete the complete standings this week. Team standings follow:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pure	12	6	.666
Majestic	12	6	.666
Y.M.A.	12	6	.666
All Nations	9	9	.500
Walk-Over	9	9	.500
C. & S. Grocery	8	10	.444
Jahnke	7	11	.389
Pure	6	12	.333
Johnny Shoe Store	6	12	.333

The Bears won two games from the Red Crowns in the Standard Oil Company Bowling League at the Los Palms bowling alleys last night. Wright of the Red Crown team was high man for the night with a total of 489, for average of 163, not so bad for a class C man. Scores:

RED CROWNS.

	1.	2.	3.	Tl.	Av.
Wright	170	155	164	489	163
Schirra	127	163	187	477	159
Allen	156	156	165	477	159
Barlow	156	156	165	477	159
Sweet	165	147	155	465	155
Totals	836	778	814	2,373	

BEARS.

	1.	2.	3.	Tl.	Av.
C. Simmons	147	158	158	463	154
Lockard	149	154	156	459	153
Robinson	149	154	156	459	153
Allowance	156	150	156	462	154
Eckhard	158	154	170	470	157
Totals	874	885	750	2,353	

Ambitions.

CLUB IS AFTER NATIONAL TITLE.

L.A.A.C. WILL SEND CLASSY TEAM TO EASTERN MEET.

Fred Kelly, "Tuffy" Conn, Borgstrom and Bonnett to Compete for A.A.U. Championship — Stewart, Low Hurdle Champion, may be Sent Also.

A formidable array of track stars will be sent East by the L.A.A.C. next September in an effort to bring the Amateur Athletic Union title to Los Angeles.

Fred Kelly, world's champion hurdler; "Tuffy" Conn, sensational Pasadena High School star; Charlie Borgstrom, all-American pole-vaulter, and E. M. Bonnett, Stanford half-miler, are the men selected to make the trip.

Bob Weaver, president of the local A.A.U., believes that quartette of wonders will have little trouble in cinching the title. Conn is doing better at the quarter-mile every time he runs it, and is expected to capture an easy first in the East.

There is some possibility that Andrew W. Stewart, national intercollegiate low hurdles champion, will accompany the team East with the expectation of capturing a couple of firsts.

Stewart is a former Occidental College man, and, running for Princeton last year, took the low sticks in every intercollegiate meet, running them consistently in 24 2-5 seconds.

NORTHERN STARS HOME THIS WEEK.

MANY STANFORD AND BEAR STARS AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Many stellar lights of Stanford, Berkeley and other colleges are at home for their Christmas holidays. Some of the old-timers are also here to renew acquaintance.

Those who came down from California were Ludy Langer, champion swimmer; Al Maguire, Pat Maguire, freshman football captain; Sam Adair, captain of the baseball team; Bill Goodshell, tennis star; John Donnellan and John Moses, members of the freshman football eleven; Otis Booth, Ed Stanton, former track captain; Luther Nichols, star pole vaulter and high jumper; Richardson, track star; Fred Brooks of football fame; Jack O'Melveny, social lion; Roy Coleman and Jack Gooding of Davis Agricultural College.

From Stanford: "Dutch" Henry, football star; "Swede" Pettingill, football and crew; Lyons, crew; Allen Barber, Herbert Hahn and "Grub" Clover, tennis stars; Bill Bloesser, football star, and West, Beal and Groves, track stars.

The Nashville Automobile Club has been organized, and articles of incorporation have been filed. Meetings will be held temporarily at the Nashville Commercial Club, and permanent quarters will be opened in the near future. It is the intention of the club to log all the roads of the South.

CLUB WILL PLAY FOR CITY TITLE.

LACEY AND ED CALEY ARE TO MEET CRACK TEAM FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

Joe Lacey and Ed Caley of the L.A.A.C. have been chosen to meet Beatty and Larson of the Y.M.C.A. for the handball title of the city. The match will be played on the club courts December 28.

Lacey is a shark at singles and nearly as good when hooked up with Caley in doubles. Larson of the Y.M.C.A. is a former Stanford champion and about as good as they make them. He formerly played with the L.A.A.C.

HARNESS RACE AT EXPOSITION PARK.

Several exhibition harness races will be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Harness Racing Association at Exposition Park on the morning of Tuesday, December 28. No admission will be charged.

REVOLVER PLACES ARE DECIDED UPON

DENVER TEAM AWARDED SECOND IN BIG UNITED STATES SHOOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Denver Revolver Club team finished second with 732 points in the military revolver match of the United States Revolver Association, it was announced today. The event was won by the Pennsylvania State Police team with 755 points.

CAPT. CHEAPE IS AMONG WOUNDED.

MAN WHO STARRED ON BRITISH POLO TEAM HURT AT THE FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 21, 5:55 p.m.—Capt. Leslie Cheape of the British polo team that played in the United States is reported among the wounded of the British Mediterranean [illegible]

HARVARD MEN BLACKLISTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 21.—The Harvard Athletic Council tonight announced that fifty-four names of graduates and undergraduates had been blacklisted because tickets allotted to them for the Harvard-Yale football game this fall had been found in the hands of speculators. In the future no application for tickets by these men will be honored, it was stated.

Undergraduates and former school students were the chief offenders, although one officer of the university was found guilty.

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JOHNNY POWE BACK TO

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BY HARRY

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AVAILABLE.

According to the present plans, Roger Bresnahan of the Chicago Cubs and Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals will be available after the declaration of peace, but whether either of them will land this far west cannot be stated at this time. It is rumored that Fielder Jones is to succeed Huggins as manager of the Cardinals, and that Joe Tinker will step over the leadership of the Cincinnati Clubs and Whales. This would mean the retirement of Hugh Jennings and Bresnahan from their present positions, and it is proposed to reinstate them by assisting them to secure an interest in a couple of class AA clubs. St. Paul and Toledo have been mentioned as clubs in which they can obtain a part interest, but it is my opinion that they would find the Angels a much more profitable investment. Both veterans in a sense, both of whom are stars and could be used as playing managers.

However, as Powers positively declines to divulge the identity of the pilot under consideration, everything naturally is conjecture for the present.

STILL IN.

The names of Chances, White, Gleason, Duvall and Stovall all have been mentioned into the plot at one time or another, and none of these entries have been withdrawn. Barney Oldfield still maintains that he would like to break in and become a partner of Powers, and in that event he would invest in the P.L. being installed at once. Should it become plain that Powers will not land the cards very close to his vest, and has no intention of spreading his hand on the table just yet.

However, despite his failure to land Callahan back with him, his trip East was extremely profitable, as he returns home with definite assurance of help from no less than four major league clubs, and at least one club in the American Association.

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In addition to these, it is probable that Walter Johnson, Claire Goodwin, Merle Hamke and Arthur Krueger will revert to the Los Angeles club, representing all of these are first-class pitcher, Centennial, Okla.; Johnson, pitcher, Lawrence, New England League; Jackson, outfielder, Washington, Three I League; Groselle, Hartford, and Rappe, third baseman, St. Joe club, Western League. Holloway, infielder, Denver, Western League, who have been purchased or drafted for the 1916 team. Of them, among those held over

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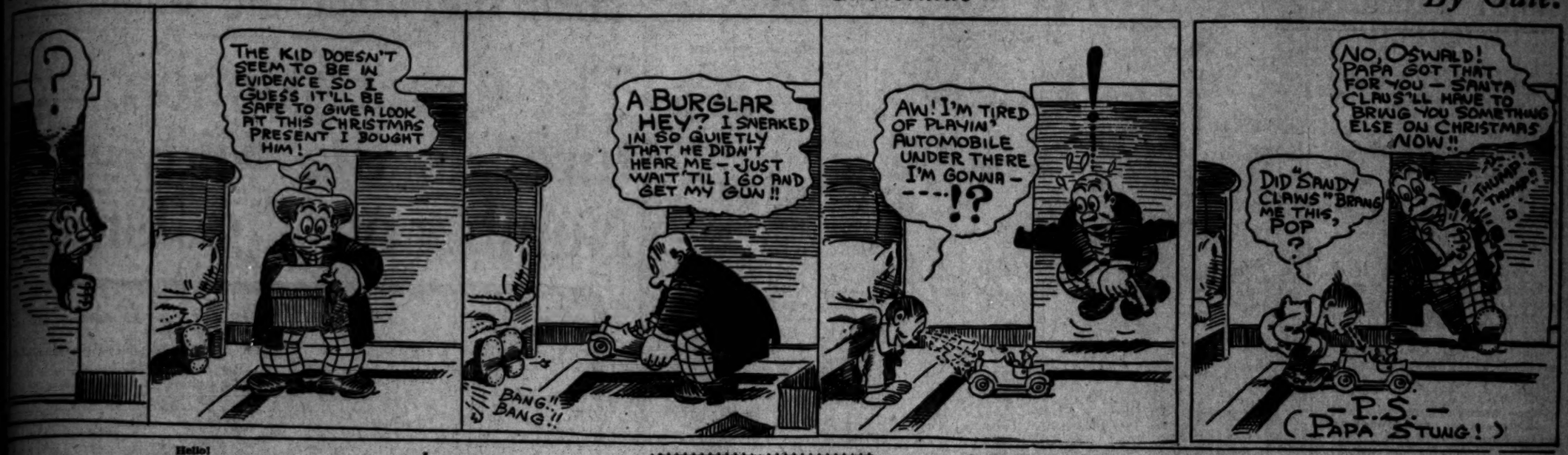
It Begins to Look Like Mr. Wad Will Never Live to See Christmas — By Gale.



Hello!

JOHNNY POWERS COMES BACK TO NATIVE HEATH.

While Minus Jimmy Callahan He is Well Stocked with Promising Material—The Matter of a Manager Remains Dark Secret Until After First of Year—Old-Gold Still Wants to Buy Stock.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Fully stocked with prospective ball players, and not a little bit worried over having lost Jimmy Callahan to the Pittsburgh Feds, President Powers of the Angels has returned here from Chicago this afternoon.

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Concerning all of these are pitcher, Centennial, Okla.; pitcher, Lawrence, New Mexico; Jackson, outfielder, Three I League; Groeschen, and Rappa, third baseman, Western League, Joe Cobb, infielder, Denver, Western League, who have been purchased or drafted for the 1916 team. Powers, among those held over from last season are Wolter, Maggert, Ellis, Koerner, Metzger, Larsen, Boles, Brooks, Ryan, J. Williams, Scoggins and Brant.

No other club in the grand and impressive history of the league ever had as large and amazing array of talent assured three months and a half before the start of the season. In fact, there may be an embarrassment of talent with the result that Powers will scratch himself baldheaded trying to figure out who to keep or who to can.

Powers says the report that Bob Fisher of the Cubs has been purchased is somewhat erroneous. With two shortstops already on the job, one coming from the White Sox and another from the Pirates, he opines that he does not need Fisher.

"In case Terry does not make good with the White Sox he will revert to the Angels, that is, if waivers can be secured on him," said Powers. "But there seems to be hardly one chance in a million that Zeb won't stay in the big league. He is the talk of the East. In addition to the newspaper publicity given his work, scouts, traveling men and railroad men have carried back glowing reports regarding him. If he sticks with the Sox, Comiskey is to send me a good man to fill his place. Also it is the consensus of opinion that Fred McMullen will stand an excellent chance of making good at third base for the Sox."

ABOUT "BUCK."

Even if Zeb does not succeed in replacing Buck Weaver, it is a fairly good bet that he will be carried. Buck is hardly ready for a return to the minors, but the White Sox have Blackburne and several other high-class infielders who might fit into the general scheme of the Los Angeles club. However, beyond giving assurance that the Angels will have a major leaguer in the shortfield next season, Powers refuses to throw any light on the subject.

"Most of the game is played around short," said he, "and we simply must have a major leaguer in that position. He will come from the White Sox or the Pirates, and he will be the goods."

Powers says that a good many deals which had been planned at the meeting of the American League were held up by the peace movement.

"That the war is at an end there can be little doubt," said he. "At least, that's the way it looked when I left Chicago. We had all been expecting it in a way, but not until Barney Dreyfuss arrived on the scene did we feel certain of it. He immediately went into conference with representatives of the three leagues. When they emerged it was with smiles smeared all over their faces, and while the particulars were not given, we knew that it was all over except paying the fiddler, as Comiskey remarked. While I am not acquainted with the plans, it seems to be a certainty that Weeghman and his backers will buy the Cubs and move them from the West to the North Side, where the Federals have been playing. Fortunately this will not be an unpopular move, as many of the Cub supporters live on the North Side. Weeghman has a splendid plant, which can be enlarged, if necessary."

TODAY.

"Powers and Darmody did not meet yesterday, but it is probable that they will get together this afternoon. It is denied that there is any serious difficulty between them—their differences, it is said, being due mainly to a misunderstanding.

Friends who are close to both men claim that this understanding was largely due to a lack of diplomacy. Darmody feels that he was not sufficiently consulted in the Callahan matter, and that he has been made the "goat" generally. On the other hand, if these things were done, it was not intentionally, and with no deliberate attempt to ignore him. Whatever differences or misunderstandings exist, it is said, will be adjusted within the next few days.

"While it was a great disappointment for me to lose Callahan, it will all work out for the best," said Powers. "Not only would he have been a big card here, but he had even a larger number of friends and admirers in San Francisco. However, he could hardly afford to turn down the Pittsburgh offer while his wife did not fancy moving to the Coast. He will still be of value to me through his ability to send players from the Pirates, and you may rest assured that he will ship us no 'lemons.' It is untrue, as stated in some papers, that Pittsburgh gave me a cash consideration for him. The Only agreement was that the Pirates should send us four players for him next spring.

"The peace settlement was a distinct victory for organized baseball. The American and National leagues remain intact, while the Federals go out of business. O. B. B. won everything for which it contended. The Feds lost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. They were in a position to win if ever an outlaw league was. Because of their failure I doubt whether there is ever another baseball war."

Bennie Palmer,

The Los Angeles lightweight who is fighting well in the East. He made a creditable showing last night against Ritchie Mitchell after a long trip in a train.

MAXWELL MOTOR HAS NOT STOPPED.

CREW IS WORKING FOR MARK OF TWENTY THOUSAND MILES.

Fourteen thousand, seven hundred and sixty-three and two tenths miles at 4 o'clock yesterday was the official report of the A.A.A. observers in charge of the non-stop Maxwell. This Maxwell car was started on a motor-non-stop run one month ago today, during which time it has averaged nearly twenty-two miles per hour, including three stops daily to change crews of drivers and observers.

BROOKS WILL TRY TO DEVELOP SPEED

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STAR IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fred Brooks demon fullback of the University of California, announced yesterday that he will try to make the track team during the coming season for no other purpose than to develop speed in his football playing.

Brooks used to run the 440 for the Los Angeles High School. He is now at home for the Christmas holidays.

BAYLESS IS REAL PLAYER.

Dick Bayless has a champion in Tom Darmody, vice-president of the Angels. He thinks that Dick surely will land in Class AA company this season.

"I always have regarded Bayless as one of the best outfielders in the Coast League," said Darmody. "I am not criticising Vernon for letting him go, because every club must work out its own problems in signing and releasing men. But I certainly do think that he is good for another season or two in fast company. Bayless may not stand out as a star, but take his percentage in every department, and his general deportment, and it will be seen that he is a very valuable man."

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CHARITY SHOOT IS ON TODAY.

The wind-up of the big charity duck shoot comes today. All the clubs will be crowded with the beneficently inclined nimrods.

A large party left last night for the Domingues grounds so as to be on hand early this morning. They are the especial guests of the management for the charity shoot.

Any person wishing to donate ducks or rabbits for distribution to the poor on Christmas Eve is asked to bring them to one of the Cline-Clins sporting goods houses.

A number of well-to-do folk have offered to donate baskets containing bread, provisions and vegetables to accompany the ducks on their Christmas Eve travels.

My, My!

SPORTS NEAR DECAPITATION.

SENATE IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THEM.

Vote of the Minnesota Solons Discloses About a Fifty-fifty Opinion. Intramural System may be Adopted — Baseball has Already been Put Under the Ban.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21. — Prof. James Paige apparently had the right hunch when in a recent article he declared that intercollegiate athletics must stand the acid test of amateurism or give way to the intramural system.

Just how close to the brink of extinction all intercollegiate athletics is running is indicated in a poll of the Minnesota Senate taken by the alumni weekly. On the point-blank question whether they favored the abolishment of intercollegiate athletics at Minnesota 100 of the Senate responded, and of that number fifty-one voted to retain it and forty-two voted to abolish it.

In other words, this is about an even division of sentiment of the Senate on the question of keeping Minnesota in intercollegiate competition in all sports other than baseball. In the latter they already have voted Minnesota out. The alumni weekly in its current issue states that three members did not vote, but sent replies indicating that they would vote to oust sports unless decided reforms are effected. Five of those who voted to retain sports qualified their votes, the weekly says, by demanding some changes in the present system.

REDLANDS TEAM CHOOSES LEADER.

GILLETT, TWO-YEAR MAN, IS ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—Charles Gillett of Imperial Valley, one of the most popular of the football players at the University of Redlands, will be the captain of the football team for the ensuing year. Gillett played end this year although he was out of the game much of the time with a sprained ankle. He has played for two years.

Gillett was elected captain at the annual banquet given the team by President V. L. Duke and Coach A. Cunningham. It was given at the Casa Loma Hotel. Herman W. Nixon, manager of the team this year, gave a talk on the history of football. G. S. Turrill, Jr., who was captain this year, spoke in appreciation of the work done by the team. Short talks were made by Walter Hentschke and Coach A. Cunningham.

Most of the members of the team will be in school again next year.

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In Ring.

BENNY PALMER GETS TRIMMED.

Ritchie Mitchell Does the Little Deed.

Palmer Only Given One of the Rounds.

Had been on the Train All Day Monday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 21. — Ritchie Mitchell gave Benny Palmer of Memphis a tasty trimming tonight, having a clear lead in seven of the ten rounds of the battle. Palmer was under a great handicap, having traveled all Monday to get here in time, but Ritchie would be too strong for him under the best possible conditions. Palmer only showed class for the first four rounds.

The critics as a rule gave Palmer only one round of the entire fight, the third, when he did some pretty boxing and chased Mitchell around the ring.

AT MERCY.

After this burst of speed, however, he was through and Mitchell had him almost at his mercy. However, Mitchell was unable at any time to break through the Mexican's guard sufficient to send him to the mat and the worst damage of the fight was when Mitchell opened Palmer's left eye in the tenth.

Mitchell was outweighed five pounds by the southern boy, but this was more than compensated by the southern youngster's inability to get here in time to train for the match. Under the circumstances he put up a good fight, but how he could be given a shade over Welsh by some critics was hard to see from the battle with Palmer. Mitchell showing was such as to give him the right to a fight with Welsh, for which he is clamoring, if Welsh could not do better than break even with Palmer.

THE START.

Mitchell started the fight with a run of lefts and rights to the head, trying out the Mexican. He outboxed Benny in the first, but in the second Palmer put his old steam into his mitts and was able to box Mitchell to a standstill. In the third, Benny tried for a knockout, and he was able to put Ritchie on the defensive and gained a shade for the round. It was his last dash, however, for Mitchell had found his caliber and started in with his own heavy artillery, taking the next five rounds without a break.

EYE OPENED.

It was not until the ninth that Palmer had a chance to show. Mitchell dropped his guard an instant and Palmer was on the job, slamming in rights and lefts, driving Mitchell to the ropes. Mitchell, however, came back and fought it to an even round. In the tenth, Ritchie put his left to Palmer's left eye, cutting it open.

Free Press, News and Journal all call it Mitchell's fight. Evening Wisconsin calls it draw.

HANDBALL ENTRIES CONTINUE TO COME.

OVER ONE HUNDRED EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

With the entry list now well above fifty, the L.A.A.C. handball tournament, which will be staged in January, is expected to draw over a hundred swatting artists. Five cups and five championships are at stake.

Some of the late entries are: C. L. Hancock, E. E. Caister, G. W. Post, Carl Brandstetner, W. A. Robertson, Art Pollock, E. A. Peterson, Nolan Allen, Ray Dunnigan, L. H. Sheppard and Ernie Clark.

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TREE TO STAR IN "MACBETH."

Engagement with Triangle Starts Tomorrow.

Portland Company Captures Winifred Bryson.

Doings of Stage and Movie People Hereabouts.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

Beerbohm Tree, famous English actor, will start work tomorrow on a film version of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." for the Triangle, under the Griffith banner.

David Griffith himself may direct the picture, or it is possible that John Emerson, who has returned from New York, may direct.

Good-by Winnie.

Well, it was just bound to happen. Winifred Bryson, one of the most popular members of the Burbank company, and one of the prettiest girls on the American stage, will go to Portland next Sunday, where she will assume the position of leading woman at the Baker Theater.

Miss Bryson's talent and beauty have won her many friends among the theater-going public of this city, and it is with real regret her friends of press and public will view her departure.

Hello, Grace.

Grace Ellsworth, leading woman at the Gaiety Theater in San Francisco last year, and formerly well known in musical comedy with the Richard Carle company and other organizations, is to have Miss Bryson's role in "Kick-In."

Ran the Gamut.

Miss Ellsworth was in musical comedy in Australia, planning a trip around the world, when war conditions changed her plans.

Carroll, Too.

Carroll McComas has at last caught the motion-picture disorder and will appear in a feature film, "The End of the Rainbow," for the Klein-Edison company.

Such is Fame.

They brought Edmund Lowe from a dinner party down to the Burbank by relays the other night. This sounds scandalous, but the explanation entirely exonerates the young man. He was attending a dinner party out on Forty-second street and the time passed so joyously he forgot to leave until 7:45 o'clock. Then his host volunteered to take him to town in his machine, but it broke down at the corner, so Lowe boarded a street car, but it stopped on a switch, and the leading man tore out another handful of his beautiful hair. He hopped off the car and accosted a passing machine, whose driver thought he was being held up, apparently. The owner of the automobile was going only a few blocks, and finally Lowe in despair hailed an auto truck and arrived at the theater at 8:15, and he got into his clothes and make-up in just five minutes by Billie Colvin's wrist watch.

"But I shall never solicit any more comments on my work," said Lowe. "I didn't tell the man why I wanted to get to the Burbank, so he thought I was just going to see the show.

"'Well, it's a good show, all right,' drawled the man, 'something like 'King of the Opium Ring' and 'Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model,' only it ain't got so much pep. But there's an awful nut in it. What do you think he does? Carries off the heroine in his automobile, but he ain't no regular villain, and he just eats her down and talks to her; don't even tie her to a railroad track. The movies for mine!'"

Leaped Fame's Ladder.

Claude Gillingwater, the very popular actor appearing in "The Decision of Gov. Locke" at the Orpheum, was discovered by David Belasco in the same little dingy theater in the New York Ghetto, where Nazimova was found. Belasco brought Gillingwater to Broadway and starred him in some plays of his own.

Fund Movement Moves.

The motion-picture actors of California are to be asked to help in the raising of money for the actors' fund, the initial steps in which movement have been taken in the East by Daniel Frohman and others.

Samuel Goldfish, vice-president and general manager of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, has been appointed chairman of the Executive Committee formed to organize the western motion-picture interests in support of the campaign. Mr. Goldfish will arrange the details of a plan whereby it is hoped to raise at least $300,000 among the motion-picture players and theaters in California.

The General Committee will be composed of representative men and women of Los Angeles as well as of leaders in the motion-picture world.

Among those whom Mr. Goldfish has already consulted and who will be prominent in the work of the committee are Jesse L. Lasky, William de Mille, Cecil de Mille, H. O Davis of the Universal, Thomas H. Ince, Mack Sennett, Frank Woods of Fine Arts, and Messrs. Tom Persons, Selig; Mr. Horkheimer, Balboa, and Glendenning and Thomas Sheehan of the Fox company.

Pickle Trixie.

Trixie Friganza has cancelled her Orpheum time, and won't be seen by us this season unless "Town Topics," to which Trixie has returned, comes to Los Angeles.

Mystery Note.

The Scream Club held its monthly dinner at Maier's, the other night, according to schedule. None of the speeches, however, curiously enough, are recorded.

Just Won't Stay Away.

Dorothy Gish is on her way home from New York, where she has been playing the stellar role in a new photoplay entitled "Betty of Graystone."

The dashing "Dot" writes she has never been separated from her sister, Lillian, at Christmas time, and that she has worn out everybody in the company this time hurrying up the picture so as to spend Yuletide with her family.

Raymond Sure 'Tis.

There was a terrible jar in the U.B.O. New York office the other day. Reason? Raymond Hitchcock asked for a mirror, it is said, that would peek

Reine Davies,

Who is presenting a character song act this week at the Orpheum, and (above) Norma Talmadge, the popular movie star, playing in the "Battle Cry of Peace" at Trinity Auditorium.

the financial boat of any vaudeville concern to pay. Mr. Hitchcock and his wife, Flora Zabelle, were booked for musical comedy in London, but he was asked to "consider" vaudeville. He did, but he lost interest. So he will sail.

Jolson's Ennui.

Al Jolson can afford even these days to be "ennuied." The comedian jumped out of the Winter Garden show not long ago, declaring as his reason, that he simply couldn't stand appearing in the same role any longer. He has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to rest, after which he will appear in a new musical piece entitled "Robinson Crusoe," playing the part of "Man Friday."

Sounds Like Comedy.

Oliver Morosco is soon to present Richard Bennett in a play by the Hattons, entitled "Upstairs and Down."

Billie's Double.

It is said that Jane Haven, who plays Diana in "The Bird of Paradise," bears so close a resemblance to Billie Burke that she is often taken for the latter.

FORMER JUDGE TO WED VIOLINIST.

SINCE THE STORY'S OUT IT IS BEST, SAYS HE, TO TELL IT STRAIGHT.

Surprising his many friends in Southern California, former Superior Judge Willis I. Morrison yesterday announced that he will be married next spring to Miss Nonette Schoonmaker of Brooklyn, the artistic young violinist now pleasing audiences on the Orpheum circuit with her musical talent. The date of the ceremony has not been definitely fixed, but as Miss Schoonmaker will complete her present tour next March, the nuptials probably will be consecrated during that month.

Nervous as a boy, the young ex-judge, who recently rendered stern decisions from the Superior Court bench of Los Angeles county, last night related the story of his romance.

"You see, it was like this. Miss Schoonmaker and I intended to keep our engagement a secret until it was all over. She is playing in San Francisco this week, and last night somebody discovered we intended to be married. She telegraphed me to have it suppressed. But she forgot that although I have been a judge, I never have had power enough to suppress the press. So I thought that as long as it was out, we better give it out straight.

"I first met Miss Schoonmaker two years ago at a small dinner given by my law partner, Karl Steinhauer, and Mrs. Steinhauer. I don't know how to explain how our romance developed, but anyway, I spent my vacation as near Brooklyn as I could get.

"Miss Schoonmaker and her mother, Mrs. Louise Schoonmaker, have a nice home there. The father died when Miss Schoonmaker was 15 years old. Since that time she has been supporting her mother by her playing on the vaudeville circuit. She has been around the world several times, playing in the principal theaters of the continent. But after we are married, the only audience she will have will be me.

"The first week in January Miss Schoonmaker will be in Los Angeles. She will visit with my sisters, the Misses Florence and Maude Morrison, in Pasadena.

"I suppose that next spring we will be married in Brooklyn. But we most certainly will come out to Los Angeles to live."

Ex-Judge Morrison is practicing law in this city.

A Berlin newspaper states that during thirty-seven days horse racing this year in Germany $1,004,515 passed through the totalizer.

POWDER MILL TABOO.

Azusa Residents strenuously Object to Housing a Possible Explosion in Their Backyards

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

AZUSA, Dec. 21.—That a powder factory is not a pleasant neighbor, nor conducive to peaceful sleep, is the opinion of the residents of the southwestern section of Azusa. In fact, so sure of this are they, that a committee taxing the capacity of the Council chambers of the City Hall waited on the Council last night to protest against the operation of a powder mill in their locality.

This was the result of the issuance of a building permit to the Los Angeles Powder Company by the city for the erection of a factory in the most isolated section of the city.

The activity of arsonists in the vicinity of eastern powder concerns leads the people of Azusa to believe a local plant might be blown up, causing much damage and perhaps deaths.

The protestants asked for the passage by the Council of an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of explosives within the city limits. This action was taken by the board last night and the petitioners are awaiting developments, as they have been informed the powder company intends to fight for its location.

Some Team.

BEACH STARS IN PROMISING GAME.

LONG BEACH ALUMNI ARE TO PLAY SCHOOL TEAM.

Fearful Aggregation of Stars is Grouped on Side of Alumni—Lens, Deems, Walker, Ohl and Long will Appear—Marshall, Curry, Marx, Holloway and Mosely in Line-up.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—All-southern celebrities, both interscholastic and intercollegiate, who are graduates of Long Beach High School, will gather in large numbers in this city next Tuesday, December 28, Long Beach High School Alumni Day, for a football game with the regular local eleven.

Football players chosen on mythical all-star teams have seldom been known to play together on the same team. But in the coming contest all-southern selections from Occidental and U.S.C. will combine their efforts in an attempt to teach the preps how the gridiron game should be played.

The college and high school football stars that will make up the alumni team undoubtedly mark one of the greatest gatherings of moleskin talent in Southern California.

Sam McClung of Occidental will be the only star turned out by Long Beach that will not be in condition to get into the contest. Occidental, however, will be ably represented by Pete Lens, quarter; Ralph Deems, tackle; "Feet" Walker, end; Ohl, end, and "Snort" Long, full-back.

From the University of Southern California the alumni have Marshall, center and half; Curry, tackle; Marx, guard; Holloway, quarter, and Mosely, half.

Art Wilcox and Leslie Wark, who both starred while in High School here and who made the Stanford freshman Rugby team this year, will again be seen in action. Paul Wilcox of Throop is slated for an end. With so many college stars in the line-up and with all the men in first-class condition, the alumni team feels confident of victory.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN.

FORMER HOTEL CLERK IS SOUGHT HERE BY RELATIVES; SUICIDE FEARED.

A frantic appeal from relatives in Hillsboro, O., telling of a good-by letter written them, has caused the management of the Gates Hotel to institute a search for William B. Harris, former night clerk, who left three weeks ago, ostensibly to receive treatment in a local hospital. Because it is known the missing man was suffering from an incurable disease, and had written his relatives they would never see him again, it is feared he has committed suicide.

Mr. Harris is forty years old and unmarried. He was employed as night clerk by the Gates Hotel two years ago, and had always given satisfaction. Three weeks ago he applied for a leave of absence, telling the manager of the hotel he wished to enter a local hospital for treatment. He refused to say which hospital he was planning to go to.

Until yesterday the hotel management thought Mr. Harris was still under treatment, and reserved his position and accumulating salary for his return. Then a frantic letter of appeal came from Mr. Harris's sister in Ohio.

It appears that the clerk wrote to her the day he left the Gates, and stated that she would never hear from him again. The sister, knowing her brother to be suffering from an incurable ailment, immediately deduced a suicidal intent, and implored the hotel to locate and save her brother if he is still alive.

A canvass of the hospitals of this city and surrounding country was made all of yesterday, but no trace of the missing man could be found. The police were requested to aid in the hunt. It is feared that one of the many bodies recently washed ashore along the beach is that of Mr. Harris.

West Virginia University may construct a building especially for basketball contests

OLSON DOESN'T THINK EVERS IS SO CLEVER.

JOHNNY EVERS has frequently been dubbed the "smartest player in baseball," and is generally accepted as such by the public.

Some of the players, however, do not agree with this estimate of the "Little Trojan." One of these is Ivan Olson.

"If he is wise as a lot of people claim, he would cut out some of his crabbing," said Olson. "He actually crabs so much that it interferes with his playing. He and Ty Cobb are always in a jam with the right-field bleachers. There is an incessant duel of words on between them and the bleacher birds.

"That is all right if you don't let it interfere with your playing. When Cobb makes a hit, say to left field, he will round first and keep his eye on the ball to see whether or not it got by the fielder. If it doesn't, he returns to first base and pays his compliments to the bleachers.

"Evers, under the same circumstances, will not turn first and watch the ball. Instead he will stop, turn around and give the fans the merry haw-haw. If that is good baseball, then a lot of us have been given the wrong line.

"Mind you, I am not saying that Evers isn't a smart ball player. He knows a lot of baseball, but he is by no means infallible, as a lot of persons seem to think, and does not always use the best of judgment."

Jack Coombs and other players going from the American to the National League agree with Olson's estimate to a large degree.

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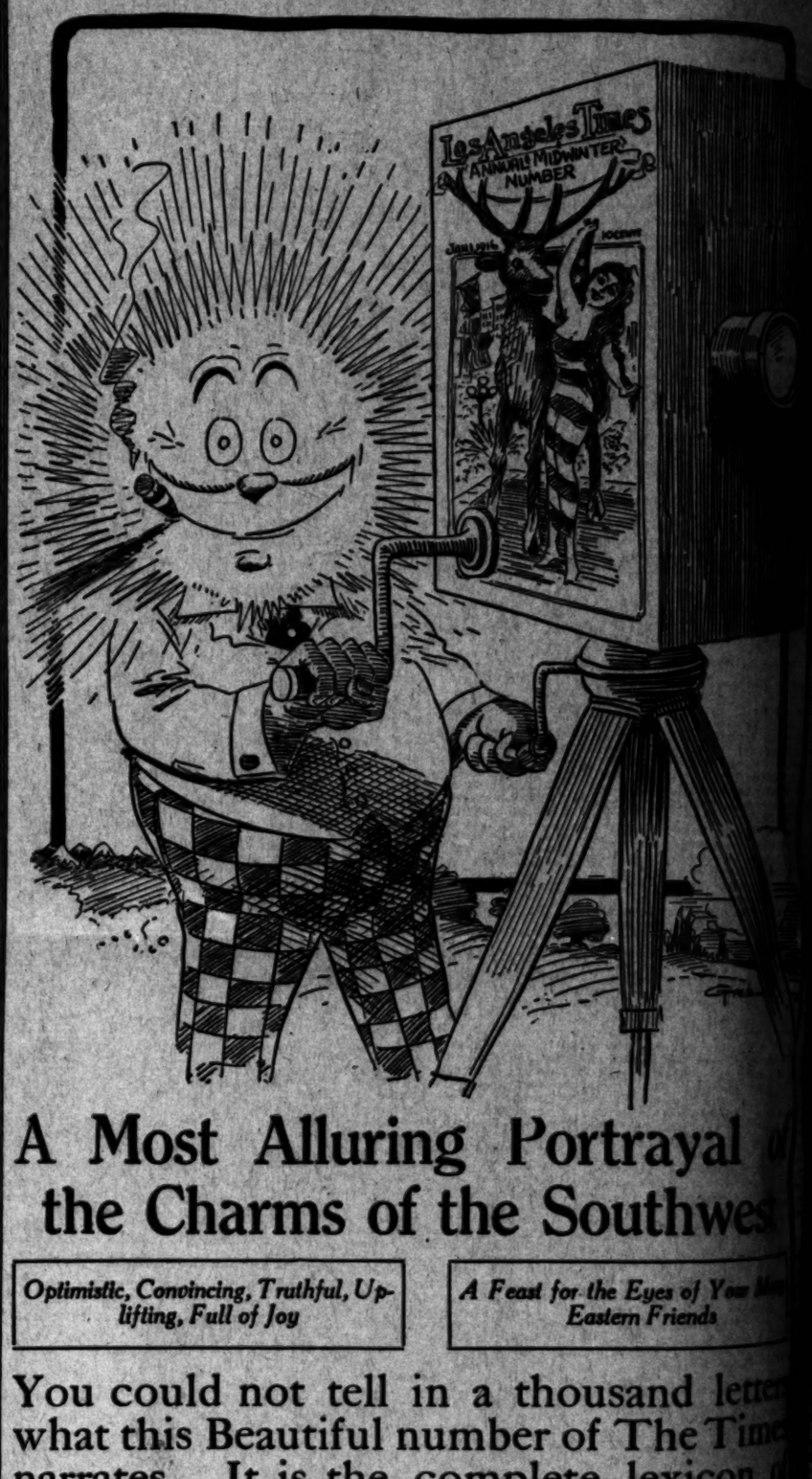

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...A, Dec. 22.—Their mu... in chickens, which re... a business partnership four ... after Mrs. Stella B. Lott, ... 51 years old, had visited ... Boulter, who is 75, at his ... poultry ranch, was the be... of a romance which termi... the marriage of the couple ...

... was a nurse, but she ... make an investment with ..., which would be prac... safe. She visited Mr. ... informed him of her ... the comely widow and ... glad to have her as a ...

...nager of the partnership ... raising chickens and ad... stock, while Mrs. Lott ... and putting more of ... into the business. Yester... the spirit of Christmas ... is creeping into their ... them with desire to ... else just a little bit ... widow thought of her ... and alone in his still ... His thought of his part... to work so hard and ... spent at sick beds. ... would like to have a real ... a real home of her own! ... and was accepted and ... married as soon as they ... Judge McDonald's office, ... had to rush away on a ... but will be through in ... preparations for Christ...

...VE VS. LIFE.

...he yearning of a mother's ... see more Christmas with ... their little ones was ... her love of life, Mrs. ..., fragile and old and ... cradle for three years from ... ice and snow-covered ... left on the Golden State ... today to be with her dear ... anniversary of the birth ... Child. ... aware that the change ... climate here to that of her ..., where the wintry winds ... across the frozen lake, may ... the gentle little mother ... the happiest person in ... her face was so radiant ... you saw her are happier, ...

...ve to come back to the ... and its sunshine and ... one was sent three years ... bring with the great ... she will be willing, she ... the rest of her life ... strangers. The caresses ... grandchildren and the ... as they gather around ... in the little living... Old Yuletide, will be ... than life itself, she said. ... a Christmas present ... John and Ed Mason, ... her and who, because ... have done without ... for the sake of having ... again. Mrs. Mason re... Monday night with ... the ticket and other ex... left on the next train.

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...Dec. 20.—A necklace of ... nuggets collected during ... spent in the mining re... Vista was the most valued ... the plunder of over $300 ... money and furs stolen from ... Mrs. Jack Horn last night ... The police have been ... to find any clew but it is ... the theft was committed by ... familiar with the house.

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San Diego.

BLOW KILLS THEIR SANTA.

"Little Mother," with Seven Tots, Waits for Father Who is Car's Victim.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 21.—With Christmas only five days away John Barthelemy of San Gabriel and his 10-year-old daughter, Martha, the "little mother" of a family of eight, decided the Christmas toys for the tots should be purchased last night. When a Pacific Electric car struck Mr. Barthelemy as he was driving across the tracks between Chapel and Stoneman streets, Alhambra, at 7 o'clock, he was so injured he died at the Alhambra Hospital this morning. The horse he was driving was killed and the wagon demolished. Scattered around the wreck were dozens of broken toys, which were to have been hung on a Christmas tree at the Barthelemy home Christmas Eve.

When a messenger arrived there with news of the accident he found Martha, the 10-year-old, telling the story of Santa Claus to her seven younger brothers and sisters, and the orphans think the breadwinner of the family is only injured and will be with them Christmas Eve.

The carmen say that Barthelemy seemed to become confused and tried to cross the track directly in front of the coach. An inquest will be held Thursday morning.

Fresno.

FOX-TROT BONE OF CONTENTION.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SPLIT BY LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Dance Supervisor More Needed than Bible Supervisor, Says One; Let Pupils Have a Good Time, Urges Another; Music to Blame, Thinks a Third.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Should high school students dance?

This question presented a problem almost as weighty as the fourth dimension to the high school principals, on the second day of the State convention, in session here. Dancing was included in the general topic of "socializing the high school," which further included the fraternity questions and all forms of social activity among the students. The problem of dancing among the students of high schools was the big topic of the morning session. Some principals were opposed to dances, while other declared the boys and girls will seek recreation and if they do not find it in dancing, they will in some other manner.

Jacob Neighbor of Eureka said that half the people in his city do not favor dancing and he has the students give dances or parties, according to their preference. Col. C. H. Murphy of Sacramento said the line in his school is not drawn on the new dances, but on other principles.

"I have danced all my life and enjoy it," he said. "I believe in the one-step, two-step, three-step or fox trot. Boys and girls who want to learn will learn somewhere. If dancing is good for adults, it is good for the young."

A. E. Wilson of Los Angeles blamed the music for the mischief in new dances.

"We all believe in muscular control and dancing is beneficial. If the right kind of music is played, it is all right. If the music is syncopated and crashing, the dancers get to ragging," he said.

Supt. Burcham of Long Beach was of the opinion that school children do not need Bible supervisors as much as dancing supervisors. No decisive action was taken

Eat Christmas Dinner, Cahuenga Vista Inn. $1.50. Ph. Hollywood 613. —[Advertisement.

See the big illuminated Christmas tree at "Hotel del Coronado."—Advertisement.

TRUCK PLUNGES DRIVER TO END.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN MANGLED WHEN VEHICLE LEAPS FROM ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A man whose identity has not been fully determined was instantly killed today when a loaded lumber truck he was driving leaped from the road on the Calabasas grade and crushed him, after falling twenty feet. It is presumed the steering gear failed to work at a sharp turn on a steep grade.

The truck was owned by the Hammond Lumber Company of Los Angeles. A notebook found in the man's pocket bore the name Elias Lerst, No. 628 Mimosa street, Los Angeles.

City police last night found there is no such number as No. 628 Mimosa street, which corresponds to a vacant lot. At the Hammond Lumber Company offices it was stated the identity of the driver could not be at once determined.

COUNTERFEIT TOOLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—Two copper dies for the making of counterfeit silver dollars were found by the police today in a local junk shop. The junk man says the dies were sold to him several days ago by a stranger, who said he had found them by chance. A number of counterfeit silver dollars have made their appearance in the towns of this valley recently and the police here believe that they were made from these dies.

San Diego.

UPON STAND AT NINETY-SEVEN.

Near-centenarian is Fighting for Million Dollars.

Says Wife did not Own the Property She Willed.

Close Contest Expected in Legal Battle, Just On.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—O. J. Stough, who will be 98 years of age in April, one of the oldest witnesses who has ever testified in the local courts, was on the stand in his own behalf today at a hearing of the petition for the probate of the will of Florence A. Stough, his wife. The petition is on behalf of J. E. Fishburn of Los Angeles, named as executive in the will. The hearing, which was continued today until January 12, involves over $1,000,000, and will probably result in a hard-fought contest over the ownership of the property.

Mr. Stough declared the property involved was not owned by Mrs. Stough at the time of her death, though she bequeathed it to various persons, including himself. Through his attorneys, A. J. Casebeer and John H. McCorkle, he has objected to the appointment of Mr. Fishburn as executor, one of the three executors named in the document by Mrs. Stough, and he seeks to have appointed as administrator either the Southern Trust and Savings Bank or the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company. Senator M. L. Ward was in court today, representing the Southern Trust Bank.

Although it was stated in court by Attorney McCorkle that there will probably follow a hard-fought contest regarding the ownership of the property, there will not be a contest of the will, as the document was identified today by Mr. Stough as well as by the witnesses to the signature, Mrs. Susan McKay, Mrs. Ora Bushway and Olaf Austed, teller in the Merchants' National Bank. Mr. Stough said he knew of her will and of the contents and identified the signature.

BLOCK QUESTIONS.

Attorneys Fredericks and Hanna of Los Angeles, representing Mr. Fishburn, attempted to question Mr. Stough as to the ownership of the Burbank ranch, near Los Angeles, recently sold by Mr. Stough for $1,000,000. The questioning was to bring out, Capt. Fredericks said, if there is any property now available to cover the conditions of the will and for the bond. But Mr. Stough did not answer the questions, as his attorneys objected.

By the conditions of the will, bequests amounting to between $80,000 and $100,000 were made to Lillian Ballagh, Katherine Niles and Helen Prevear, sisters of Mrs. Stough, and to others, and the balance of her estate was left to Mr. Stough.

A petition was filed this morning by the Southern Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego for the probate of the will and objections to the appointment of J. E. Fishburn as executor, on the ground he had lost his right through his failure to have the will probated within six months after the death of Mrs. Stough. The petition asks that the trust company be made administrator. It states that Helen Prevear and Catherine Niles legatees of the estate, have died since the will was made. This leaves Lillian Ballagh the principal legatee, with the exception of Mr. Stough. By the order of the court the will must remain sealed until January 12.

It was stated by Attorney McCorkle in court today that Mr. Stough's position is that Mrs. Stough did not own any property at the time of her death.

The contest will involve the famous Stough ranch at Burbank, sold recently by Mr. Stough to A. J. Casebeer; the Escondido ranch, worth about $200,000, it is said, and property in San Diego. These are described in the petition for the probate of the will as belonging to the wife's estate.

The attorneys for J. E. Fishburn will be required to file their answer to Mr. Stough's objections to the appointment of Fishburn within five days, according to an order of the court.

Mr. Stough is one of the picturesque characters of California. Although 98 years old he is very active. Each New Year's day he swims in the bay with members of the San Diego Rowing Club, of which he is one of the most enthusiastic. Although he has reached an age to which but few men attain, he personally attends to his business affairs and today, when he testified in court, he walked to the witness stand with the briskness of a man of 40.

He takes an active interest in all municipal affairs of San Diego and throughout the past year has been a sort of self-appointed host for San Diego for the exposition. Hundreds of visitors to the city were entertained by him and shown about by him personally in his automobiles.

Suit is being brought against him by the State Controller for inheritance tax.

After a strenuous shopping tour, partake of one of our select luncheons, 50c. Hotel Lankershim.—[Advertisement.

Brilliant Christmas Day dance at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

FALL KILLS RIDER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Dec. 21.—Juan de la Cruz, an Indian horseman widely known in this section, was thrown from his broncho today and instantly killed.

Do not miss the treat of the season at "Hotel del Coronado," the big illuminated Christmas tree.—[Advertisement.

Bladder Trouble

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SHIRTLESS MAN OWNS BIG CAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 20.—The fact that a shirtless negro had a high-price automobile stored in a barn at the outskirts of this city while he picked rock on the county stone pile near Claremont led the local officers to investigate and learn he was wanted by the Redlands police.

The negro, who wore shoes which were little more than leather shells, was working in his undershirt, and it was full of holes. The police learned he was sleeping in an auto that was stored in a barn. They looked up the number of the car and found that it was registered to Robert Thompson of Redlands. The Redlands officers, in answer to inquiry, said the negro is Thompson, and he owns the machine, but he is wanted by the police just the same.

"The Redlands police want me every time I leave that blamed old town," grumbled Thompson, as the cell door snapped behind him.

WHAT'S A FIREARM?

Boys Who Shot Air Guns Deny They Fractured Ordinance; Glendale Citizen Indignant.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—Because, it is charged, they were too frisky with their air guns and annoyed some of the neighbors, Floyd Van Ness, George Gorman, Sidney Mills and Robert Garrett were charged with a misdemeanor by E. M. McClure of South Maryland street today.

They were haled before the local magistrate and given a stern lecture. They defended themselves by insisting "air guns" were not "firearms," but Mr. McClure was considerably peeved by the boys' alleged violation of the ordinance in the neighborhood of his home.

Other boys in the neighborhood of Verdugo road and the high school are urged to take today's unpleasant contact with the law as a warning, as it is known that a number of the older boys have been firing small rifles as well as air guns in different places in the city. Neighbors have avoided the notoriety entailed by making a complaint against them, but it is said some persons have narrowly escaped being hit by stray bullets.

Auto down to Coronado and join in the Christmas sports.—[Advertisement.

MOTORISTS UNLUCKY.

Motion-picture Operator Severely Hurt and Vehicles Suffer as Result of Three Smash-ups.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was an unlucky day for automobile drivers in the harbor district. Three accidents were reported to the police today. A jitney bus owned by Adams, Reavis & Co. of Long Beach was totally wrecked at Wilmington in a collision with a truck owned by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Ed Olsen, a motion-picture operator of this place, was severely injured.

E. D. Seward ran into a truck loaded with sand at Seventh and Palos Verdes streets, and a truck belonging to the Pioneer Delivery Company tore a rear wheel off a buggy belonging to J. D. Harthorn, which was standing at No. 786 Seventh street.

Get the habit. Meet at the daintiest grillroom in Los Angeles. Fifty cent lunch. All specialties of the season. Hotel Lankershim.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

SCOUR SEA FOR TRACE OF MEN.

BUT SEARCHERS FIND NOTHING TO INDICATE FATE.

Naval Vessel Spends Day in Hunt for Pair Who Left Shore in Canoe. Recall Threats Uttered in Campaign for a Municipal Gas Plant. Belmont Pier Completed.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—Persistent search by sea, air and land, prosecuted until this afternoon, has failed to reveal trace of I. E. McCarron and Joseph Brown, who put to sea in a canoe rigged with a sail Sunday afternoon. Their relatives, however, are loth to consider them drowned and urge a further scanning of the ocean.

A canoe similar to that used by the men was found at Seal Beach and a triangular piece of canvas nailed to a mast was seined from the ocean by fishermen at the Belmont pier, but neither of these was identified as having been used by the missing men. Mrs. McCarron and Miss Anita Mansell, fiancee of Mr. Brown, hope the frail craft drifted to sea under the influence of the land breeze, and its occupants are yet alive. The United States monitor Cheyenne searched all day for the two, going as far as twenty miles from this city.

GAS.

Threats of the recall of any City Commissioner who fails to vote on the proposition of a municipal gas plant were expressed at the mass meeting held in the auditorium last night. Every one of the speakers was in favor of municipal ownership and all took sharp raps at the gas company. Finally a resolution was passed appointing Mayor Lisenby and four others a committee to look into the feasibility of a local gas manufacturing and distributing plant. Censure of the State Railroad Commission, which raised the rate here without consulting the people, was heard on all sides.

BEACH BRIEFS.

Work on the Belmont pier was completed today and the structure will be thrown open to the public Christmas Day. Contractor S. M. Kerns announced to Works Commissioner Hargis that the $50,000 pier was done and the structure will probably be accepted next Friday.

Incorporation papers were filed today by the California Shipbuilding Company, which will take over the Craig shipbuilding plant on or about January 1. In the incorporation papers the purpose of the company as stated is to "build battleships, cruisers, torpedo craft, airships, submarines and all other vessels of war."

Eat Christmas Dinner, Cahuenga Vista Inn. $1.50. Ph. Hollywood 613. —[Advertisement.

CITY ENGINEER OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—As a development of the charge that the street paving recently completed here by the Federal Construction Company at a cost of approximately $160,000, was not in accordance with specifications, I. H. Althouse, City Engineer and superintendent of streets, was asked today for his resignation by the City Council, and when Althouse refused to give it, the office was declared vacant. It is charged that the demand came when Althouse admitted to members of the Council that he had been doing "some work" for the Federal Construction Company in connection with their pending contracts in Tulare. Protests against the paving bonds, issued to pay the Federal people, have been filed with the Council by taxpayers and charges of improper work will be aired in the courts.

The Hotel Lankershim's famous $1.25 table de hote dinner is served from 6 to 8 p.m. in the main dining-room.—[Advertisement.

DOCTOR SEVERELY HURT IN WRECK.

FORCED AGAINST SIDE OF CAR WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE. BONES SNAP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—In an automobile accident at Fair Oaks and Mound avenues early this afternoon, Dr. Myrtabel Bland of No. 231 East Colorado street, Pasadena, was severely injured. Her right hip was dislocated, the knee cap broken, and she was cut on her body with broken glass. It is feared that there are other broken bones and X-ray examinations will be made.

Dr. Bland, who was in her roadster, was driving along on South Fair Oaks avenue, when a laundry delivery wagon coming from Mound avenue crashed into her machine, hurling it against a pole in the center of the car track. Although not pitched from the machine, Dr. Bland was forced with violence against the side of the car.

She was rushed to the office of her husband, Dr. Franklin D. Bland of Pasadena, where medical attention was given.

H. Krollpfeifer, who was driving the delivery wagon, said that he did not know which of the two is to blame, as apparently both thought the other was going to stop.

Join the crowds at "Hotel del Coronado" holiday week.—[Advertisement.

CLEWS TO IDENTITY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 21.—That the man whose body was found in the sea near Playa del Rey Monday has been a resident at Venice for some time was indicated today when a return ticket on the electric railroad was found in his clothes. The ticket was dated December 15. The initials on the man's wrist were found to be "I.M.M."

Holiday season at "Hotel del Coronado" is delightful.—[Advertisement.

J. W. Robinson Co.

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The Robinson Store will not be open any evenings during the Holiday Season—the usual hours, 9 until 5:30 p.m., will be maintained.

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For women, for men, boys or girls. Hundreds of new and popular styles at any price you care to pay.

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—FIRST FLOOR—

Parcel Post and Express packages will be properly wrapped free of charge at our special wrapping desk. These stamps may be purchased and parcels insured also.

—FOURTH FLOOR—

And for the Men Folks

Ties at 50c—Good size, pure silk Ties in endless designs and colors.

Ties at $1.00—Big, heavy, richly colored ties whose beauty and value you'll marvel at.

Bath Robes $5.00—Of Beacon eiderdown, newest styles, best colors and designs.

Smoking Jackets $5.00—Comfortable, lasting and exceedingly small priced. $5.00 and up.

Men's Shirts $1.00—The best shirt we've ever shown at the price, and biggest assortment.

—FIRST FLOOR—

Women's Silk Underwear For Christmas . . $2.95

The price we've marked these dainty garments is but little above half their former price.

Envelope Chemise—of crepe de chine, lace trimmed or hand embroidered, white or flesh—$2.95.

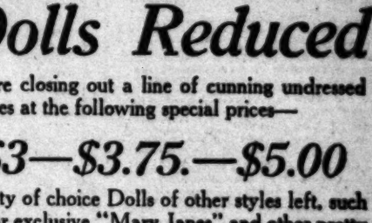
Petticoats—of crepe de chine, several new styles, and a few Paul Poiret nightgowns, each $2.95.

Envelope Chemise—of Italian silk, plain hemmed edges—$2.95.

Also we are making a special display of Gowns and Envelope Chemise of Philippine silk priced from $2.50 to $6.50 a garment.

—THIRD FLOOR—

Toy Town is the Busiest Section of the Store. Santa Claus will be here until Friday Evening — Don't Miss Him.



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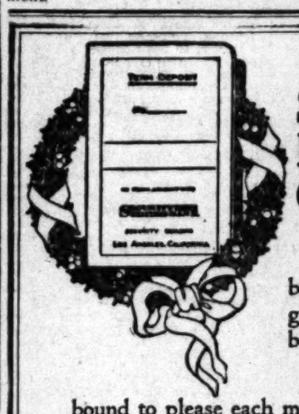

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1915.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,678,009.64, an increase of $542,829.90, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Monday	$3,700,983.10	$2,889,801.62	$2,992,267.23
Tuesday	3,678,009.64	3,135,169.74	2,902,809.00

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.68¾; for demand, 4.72½; for cables, 4.73⅛. Bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 42. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firmer; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money steady; high, 2; low and ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver 26 1-16d per ounce. Money, 4 @4¼ per cent.

Sterling Quoted High.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling went to the highest quotation in many weeks after the close of the stock market today, demand touching 4.72 65-100, and cables, 4.73⅛.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mexican dollars, 41; drafts, sight, 1; do., telegraph, 3.

Stocks and Bonds.

COPPER GOES OVER TWENTY.

SOME PRODUCERS HOLD OUT FOR STILL HIGHER PRICES.

Low Ebb of General Trading is Reached in Many Issues—Steel and Smelting Lead the Industrial Division — Anglo-French War Bonds Freely Bought.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The low ebb of trading for a fortnight or more was reached today, the turnover falling to the comparatively insignificant total of 340,000 shares.

London and the continent continued to offer our securities for sale in this market, but these were light enough to find free absorption.

Developments, chiefly of a helpful character, included an advance in refined copper to 20¼, with some producers holding off for a fraction over that figure, and the publication of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's November earnings disclosing a net increase of $1,172,000.

The uniformity shown by the movement of foreign exchange was greater, the strength of all rates to the principal European centers of finance reflecting active buying of commercial bills. There also was a broader inquiry for the Anglo-French bonds between 94⅞@95, the total overturn approximating $1,500,000.

A succession of narrow dips and advances was recorded by the stock market, lower prices being made at midday, when United States Steel and some of the rails were under moderate pressure. American Smelting was again the leader, its sales on the steady rise of 2⅞ points to 104⅞ far exceeding those of steel. That stock fluctuated narrowly and other traders, including rails, manifested an irregular trend. Specialties moved in a wider radius, some issues showing obvious manipulation.

Bonds in general evinced a lower level on light operations. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,730,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond Sales Compared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 21, 1915	$ 3,919,000
Same day of week last year	1,624,000
From January 1 to date	894,322,000
Same period in 1914	454,513,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 21, 1915	335,428 shares
Same day of week last year	123,160 shares
From January 1 to date	179,136,195 shares
Same period in 1914	47,888,441 shares

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Japan German 4½s	74½
New York City 4½s	105⅝
New York City 4s	98⅝
American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	105⅝
Armour 4½s	93
Atchison General 4s	93⅝
Atchison Conv. 4s	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s	96⅝
Bethlehem Steel 5s	102½
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s	101⅝
California Gas 5s	97
Central Leather 5s	100⅝
Central Pacific 4s	90
Central Pacific 3½s	89¼
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 4½s	86⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s	98½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Ill., Div. 4s	96
Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5s	32
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 4½s	101⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 5s	107
Chicago, Rock Island & P. Ref. 4s	66⅝
Colorado Southern 4½s	86½
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s	58
Distillers' Securities 5s	72⅝
Erie General Lien 4s	74½
Erie Conv. 4s "A"	71⅝
Erie Conv. 4s "B"	83
General Electric 5s	105
Hudson Manhattan 5s "A"	75
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	76⅝
Iowa Central 4s	52⅝
Lackawanna Steel 5s	91⅝
Lake Shore 4s	94
Liggett & Myers 5s	101
Liggett & Myers 7s	124½
Lorillard 5s	100⅝
Mexican Petroleum 6s "A"	115
Mexican Petroleum 6s "C"	110¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nd 4s	53½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ref. 4s	58
Missouri Pacific 5s, 1917	88⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	42
Montana Power 5s	95⅝
New York Central 4½s	93⅝
New York Central 6s "W. I."	111⅝
New York Railway Adj. 5s	54⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	92⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	65½
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	93⅝
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	99⅝
Pennsylvania 4½s	105⅝
Reading General 4s	94½
St. Louis & S. W. 4s	79
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s	68
Southern Pacific 4s	87
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	88¼
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s	103⅝
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	90
Southern Railway 5s	103
Texas Company Conv. 6s	105¼
Third Avenue Ref. 4s	83
Union Pacific 4s	97
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	93⅝
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	90⅝
United States Steel 5s	103⅝
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	45
United States Rubber 6s	103¼
Chicago N. W. General 4s	96
Kansas City Southern 3s	70
Kansas City Southern Ref. 5s	93⅝
American Smelting 6s	114⅝
Panama 2s	98
Panama 3s	101½
United States Registered 2s	99⅝
United States Coupon 2s	99
United States Registered 3s	101¼
United States Registered 4s	109⅝
United States Coupon 4s	110

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Bid. (Close)	Asked. (Close)
6,500	Alaska	26½	25⅛	25⅞	26
	Atlantic C. L.			117¼	118
400	Allis Chalmers	31⅝	31	31	31¼
200	Allis Chal. pfd.	82⅝	82	82	83
	Am. Agr. Chem.			69¼	71
	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			98¼	100⅝
6,400	Am. Car & Fdy.	78	75⅝	77	77⅝
200	Am. C. & F. pfd.	116½	116½	116½	119
3,900	Am. Can Co.	59⅞	58⅝	58⅝	59¼
	Am. Can Co. pfd.			110	111
700	Am. Coal P. com.	156	154	154¼	155½
	Am. Coal P. pfd.			112	118
	Am. Beet Sugar			69⅞	70
	Am. B. Sugar pfd.			93⅞	94¼
200	Am. Cotton Oil	55	55	54⅞	55
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			97½	99
300	Am. Ice Securities	26⅝	26½	26⅜	27
100	Am. Express			125½	128¾
100	Am. Hide & L.	11	10¾	10¾	11
400	Am. H. & L. pfd.	50½	49⅝	50	50¼
	Am. Linseed			22⅞	23½
	Am. Linseed pfd.			40½	42
1,500	Am. Locomotive	68⅝	68½	68⅝	68¾
100	Am. Loco. pfd.	101½	101½	101	102
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	61
58,000	Am. S. & R. Co.	104⅞	102⅜	104⅝	104¾
100	Am. S. & R. pfd.	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	111⅝
	Am. Sugar			115	116
300	Am. Sugar pfd.	118½	118	117½	118⅝
	Am. Snuff			145	152
	Am. Snuff pfd.			104	110½
1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	128⅝	128⅝	128¼	128⅝
2,300	Am. Tob. Co.	201	193½	200	204
	Am. Tob. pfd.			106	107⅞
200	Am. Woolen	48	47½	49	50
200	Am. Woolen pfd.	97¼	97⅛	95	98
6,200	Anaconda	86⅜	85⅝	85⅞	86
900	A. T. & S. F.	105⅝	105¼	105¼	105½
200	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅞
10,800	Baldwin Loco.	117½	115⅜	115⅝	116
800	Do. pfd	107⅜	107⅛	106	108½
700	Balt. & Ohio	92⅝	92⅜	92¼	92⅝
	B. & O. pfd.			77	77¾
	Bethlehem Steel			470	473
	Beth. Steel pfd.			145	157
1,400	B. & S. Copper	66⅜	65⅛	65⅝	65⅞
1,000	Brooklyn R. T.	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝	88
2,900	Cal. Petrol. Co.	31⅝	30⅞	31	31¼
600	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	60⅜	59⅝	59	60
1,100	Canadian Pacific	180⅛	179⅝	179⅝	180
2,300	Chino	53⅝	52⅝	53	53½
500	C. & O.	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝	62
900	Central Leather	53	52½	52½	52⅞
100	Central L. pfd.	100¼	100¼	109	109⅞
	Central of N. J.			290	325
	Chicago & Alton			10	12¼
	C. & A. pfd.			12¼	17
100	C. & G. W.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	15
400	C. & G. W. pfd.	39	38⅝	38⅜	39¼
	C. & N. W.			129	130
	C. & N. W. pfd.			170	180
1,100	C. M. & St. P.	93⅝	93	93	93¾
	Do. pfd			131	132¼
	C. C. C. & St. L.			47½	51
	Do. pfd			74	78½
1,100	Colo. Fuel & Iron	51¼	51	50⅝	51
	Colo. Southern			34	35
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			55	60
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			45	50
800	Consolidated Gas	145⅝	145	144⅝	145
900	Corn Products	19⅝	19	19	19½
	Do. pfd			90⅞	92
900	Crucible S. com.	73	72⅝	72⅝	73
300	Crucible S. pfd.	111¼	111⅛	110½	111½
600	Del. & Hudson	151⅝	150⅝	151⅝	151⅝
600	D. L. & W.	225	220	215	230
	D. & R. G.			14	16
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	27	26⅝	26½	27
3,000	Distilling Sec.	48	47⅝	47¼	47½
	D. S. S. & A.			4½	7
	D. S. S. & A. pfd.			8⅜	15
7,000	Erie	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞	42
500	Erie 1st pfd.	56⅝	56	55⅝	56¼
	Erie 2nd pfd.			49	50
	Fed. M. & S. com.			27	34
1,000	Fed. M. & S. pfd.	53⅝	52	52½	53¼
2,900	Gen. Electric	175⅛	174½	174½	175
1,100	Gen. Motors com.	510	490	510	513
3,600	Gen. Motors pfd.	125	119	123	124
1,400	Goodrich Rubber	73	72⅝	72¼	72⅝
3,700	Do. pfd	112	111⅝	112	112⅝
300	Gt. Northern pfd.	125¼	125⅝	125	125½
2,800	Greene Cananea	48⅝	48	48⅝	48⅝
1,200	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	48⅝	48	47⅞	48
1,400	Guggenheim Ex.	78⅛	77⅝	78	78¼
	Homestake M. Co.			121¼	
400	Illinois Central	107	107	107	107½
4,000	Inspiration Copper	45	44⅝	44½	44⅝
800	Ind. Alcohol	124	122½	123⅝	124
	Ind. Alcohol pfd.			103	105
400	Int'l Harv. com.	111	110½	110⅝	111
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			115½	117½
600	Int'l Nickel	197⅝	196	196¼	197
	Int'l Nickel pfd.			108½	110
1,100	Int'l Paper	12½	12¼	12	12¾
500	Int'l Paper pfd.	49⅝	49	49	49½
100	Inter-Met. Cons.	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21⅝
5,900	Do. pfd	78⅛	78	77⅞	78⅛
	Inter-Met.			21⅛	22
	Inter-Met. pfd			80	
	Iowa Central			7	10
	Iowa Central pfd.			15	20
200	K. C. Southern	31½	31¼	31	31½
	K. C. So. pfd.			63	63⅝
200	Lackawanna Steel	81	81	80⅝	81
100	L. & N.	129	129	128	129
	Laclede Gas com.			102½	104
500	Lehigh Valley	81⅝	81¼	81½	82
	Liggett & Myers			245	255
100	L. & M. pfd.	118⅝	118⅝	116½	118½
	Lorillard Tob. Co.			180	185
100	Do. pfd	116½	116½	115½	118½
	Loose Wiles Bis.			21	25
	Loose Wiles pfd.			94	96
	Manhattan			128	130
	Mackay			78½	81
	Mackay pfd			66⅝	66⅝
1,200	Maxwell Motors	76	74½	75½	75⅝
1,300	Do. 1st pfd.	101½	101	101	101½
300	Do. 2nd pfd.	56⅝	55⅝	56	56½
400	Mex. Central Ctfs.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
	Mex. C. 1st pfd.				25
21,100	Mex. Petrol. Co.	99½	98	98⅝	98⅝
	Mex. Petrol. pfd.			94	96
600	Miami Copper Co.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
	Minn. & St. L.			15¾	16
	Do. 1st pfd.			32½	35¼
	M. St. P. & S.S.M.			121⅝	123
	Do. pfd			130	134
300	M., K. & Texas	7⅛	7	6⅝	7
	M., K. & T. pfd.			16	17½
100	Mont. Power com.	72¼	72¼	72⅝	73⅝
	Mont. Power pfd.			100½	112½
600	Missouri Pacific	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	4
200	National Lead	63⅝	63¼	63	63½
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			109½	112
100	Nat'l Biscuit	127	127	126⅛	127½
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			125	127
400	Nat'l Enamel	28	28	28	28½
	Nat'l Enamel pfd.			92	94½
200	Nevada Con.	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15½
	N. Y. Air Brake			137	138½
4,900	N. Y. Central	105⅝	105¼	105⅝	105½
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			40	45
	Do. 1st pfd.			80	85
	Do. 2nd pfd.			60	65
50	N. Y., N. H. & H.	74⅝	73⅝	74	74¼
	N. Y., Ont. & W.			30⅝	30⅝
800	Norfolk & W.	121	120½	120⅝	120⅞
	N. & W. pfd.			83½	86¼
	North American			73	73½
300	Northern Pacific	116	115⅝	115⅝	116
	Omaha			117	120½
	Omaha pfd			133	140
400	Pacific Mail	11½	11½	11⅛	11⅝
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			42	42½
	Pac. T. & T. pfd.			91	95
1,000	Penn. R. R. Co.	59	58⅝	58⅝	58⅞
1,400	People's Gas	108⅝	108½	108¼	108⅝
700	Pitts. Coal	36⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
	Pitts. Coal pfd.			110	111
800	Pressed Steel Car	64¼	63½	64	65
	P. Steel Car pfd.			103	105
	P. C. C. & St. L.			78	82½
	Do. pfd			85	200
100	Pullman	166	166	164	168
1,400	Ray Cons.	24¼	24	24	24¼
200	Ry. Steel Springs	44	43½	43½	44
	Ry. Steel S. pfd.			97	100½
1,100	Reading	81⅝	81	81	81⅛
	Reading 1st pfd.			42	42½
200	Reading 2nd pfd.	43¼	43¼	42	43⅝
1,000	Republic I. & S.	54½	53⅝	54	54¼
	R. I. & S. pfd.			110¼	110½
9,100	Rock Island	16⅜	15⅝	15⅝	15⅞
	Rock Island pfd.			⅝	⅝
	Rumley com			1	4
	Rumley pfd			6	10
	Seaboard A. L.			17⅝	18¼
	Do. pfd			39½	40
	Sears Roebuck Co.			181	183
	Do. pfd			124	130
200	Sloss S. S. & I.	62⅝	62⅝	62	62⅝
	S. S. S. & I. pfd.			104½	109
300	St. L. & S. F. com.	5	5	4⅝	5
	Do. 1st pfd.			8⅝	9
	Do. 2nd pfd.			6½	7
	St. L. & S. W.			20	22
	Do. pfd			45	
1,800	Southern Pacific	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
300	Southern Railway	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	23
	Southern Ry. pfd.			60½	61
17,100	Studebaker com	169	165½	167½	168
200	Studebaker pfd	112	112	112	115
200	Third Ave. Ry.	60¼	59¼	59⅝	59½
2,000	Tenn. Copper	58⅝	57	57⅝	58⅝
4,500	Texas Oil	235⅝	232	232⅝	234
	Texas Pacific			14½	15½
	T., St. L. & W.			5⅝	7⅝
	Do. pfd			10	16
	Twin City R. T.			94	97
200	U. B. & P. Co.	8½	8½	8	8½
100	U. B. & P. pfd.	30⅛	30⅛	29	31
2,360	Union Pacific	136⅝	136⅝	136⅝	136⅞
100	U. P. pfd.	83⅛	83¼	82⅝	83⅝
4,600	Utah Copper	78⅝	78	78⅝	78½
700	Un. Cigar S. com.	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	9¾
	Un. Cigar S. pfd.			11½	11⅝
400	U. R. R. of S. F.	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	22½
	Do. pfd			39	40
100	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	24	24	23	25
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			45	55
	U. S. Express			46	49½
	U. S. R. & Cons.			40	41
400	U. S. Rubber	54¼	54	54	54½
400	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	108⅝	108½	108¼	108½
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			65	75
34,100	U. S. Steel Cor.	85⅞	85⅛	85⅝	85¼
600	U. S. Steel pfd.	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝	116⅞
100	Va. Car. Chem.	47½	47¼	47	47½
	Va. Car. C. pfd.			111	112
	Va. Coal & Coke			64	66
500	Wabash "W. I."	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅞
2,200	Wabash pfd "A"	46	45⅝	48⅝	48⅝
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			127	130
200	Western Union	87	87	86½	87
4,100	Westinghouse	69	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
100	Do. 1st pfd.	80	80	79	82
100	Western Md. com.	31¼	31¼	31½	32
	Western Md. pfd.			43	45
	W. & L. E.			4½	4⅝
	Do. 1st pfd.			14	15½
	Do. 2nd pfd.			5	6
700	Willys Overland	242½	238⅝	242	243
	Do. pfd			113	113½
	Wisconsin Central			38	39
100	Woolworth com	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	119
	Woolworth pfd			122	124
1,200	United Fruit	150	148⅝	149	149¼
400	Juneau Mining	10⅜	10¼	10	10¼
100	Associated Oil	63	63	62	64
12,500	Marine pfd Ctfs.	74⅝	71⅝	74	74¼
900	Ontario Silver	10¼	9⅝	9⅝	10¼
200	Big Dome Mining	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝

Total sales—339,400 shares.

Money opened at 1¾ per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent.

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	17½	18¼	Ohio Oil	184	186
Atlantic	685	695	Prairie	435	440
Borne S.	285	295	Solar	320	325
Buckeye	113	116	S. Pipe	233	237
C'brough	750	750	S. P. Oil	378	382
Colonial	160	180	S.W. P. Oil	130	140
Continental	273	278	S. Oil Cal.	380	391
Crescent	47	50	S. Oil Kan.	480	490
Cum'land	60	65	S. Oil Ky.	355	360
Eureka	260	270	S. Oil Neb.	355	360
Galena	165	167	S. Oil N. Y.	231	234
Do. pfd.	35	40	Swan & F.	130	140
Ind. Pipe	113	116	Union T.	87	90
Nat. Tran.	134	135½	Vacuum	233	237
N. Y. Tran.	230	240	Wash'ton	50	65
N. Pipe	105	110	Waters P.	16⅝	17¼

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Heavy Trading on Local Board—Oil Issues Active—Home Preferred Strong—Demand For Investment.

Trading was exceptionally heavy on the exchange yesterday with prices as a general rule showing added strength. Oil stocks as usual were in strong demand with Associated leading the list. One hundred and thirty shares changed hands at 62.87½ and 50 shares brought 63.00. Producers Transportation and Union were firm and 10 bonds of the latter company sold for 88⅝. Los Angeles Investment attracted considerable attention and a large amount of the realty holding was transferred at better prices, closing sales being recorded at the new high of 56½. Call for Home Telephone preferred was just as strong as ever with total sales of 115 shares at 62.00. United Eastern broke into the sales column for the first time in a long while yesterday when 500 shares sold for 3.87½. Yellow Pine was up at 1.05 and Fessenden registered a come-back when 100 shares brought 20.

The Amalgamated Oil Company declared a dividend of 1.00 a share yesterday, payable to all stockholders January 24, 1916, books closing for the same on January 18, 1916. At the same time the West Coast Oil Company announced a dividend of 1.50 a share payable January 15, 1916, to all stockholders of record on January 10, 1916.

LOCAL CLOSING. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 81.00	$ 84.00
Associated Oil	62.62½	
Central	.35	.50
Columbia	.85	.90
Enos Oil Co.	.03½	
Fullerton Oil	2.90	4.00
Globe		.03
Jade Oil Co.		.06
Midway Northern	.12½	
National Pacific Oil Co.	.03½	.03⅝
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.15	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.28	.30½
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.21	1.30
Traders' Oil Co.	28.00	35.00
Union	70.00	
Union Provident Co.	67.00	
United Petroleum	66.00	71.00
United Oil Co.	.21	.22
West Coast Oil pfd.	116.00	
Western Union	91.00	
White Star Oil Co.		.12

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank		$138.00
Citizens' National	$243.00	
Commercial National		220.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	812.50	
First National	615.00	635.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	350.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.		220.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	137.50	150.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	125.00	
Merchants' National	225.00	325.00
National Bank of Cal.	215.00	
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	378.00	400.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	170.00

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 90.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 60.00	75.00
Emergency Hospital	33.00	
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	41.25	
Home Telephone pfd.	62.00	62.50
Home Telephone com.	22.50	23.00
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	23.12½	
L. A. Athletic Club	3.50	
L. A. Brewing Co.	100.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	.56	.57
Paauhau S. P. Co.	23.87½	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	500.00	550.00
Producers' Transportation Co.	80.00	
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.		1.25
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	95.00	99.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	70.00	
Sun Drug Co.	.57½	.67½
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	8.50	12.50

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	101½	104
Associated Oil Co., 1st Refg.	96⅛	
California Pacific Ry.		98
Corona Power & W. Co.	96⅝	
Cucamonga Water Co.	97⅝	98¼
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg.	97⅝	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	96	100
Home Telephone Co.	86¼	91
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	83	84
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.		50
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	99	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	91¼	
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.		97¼
L. A. Railway Co.	96¼	
L. A. R.R. Corp. 5s	88	89½
L. A. Traction Co. 5s		96
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	94	96
Mt. Lowe Railway		85
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	91⅝	
Pac. Light & Power Co.	91⅝	95
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	91⅝	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	84	
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	80	
Prod. Transportation Co.	96¼	97¼
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	40	70
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	40	70
S. Diego Home T. & T.		45
Temescal Water Co.	100	
Traders' Oil Co.		92⅝
Union Oil Co.	88⅝	89
Union Transportation Co.	93	94¼
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	64	75
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.		80

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Tom Reed	$ .10	$ .25
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	.23½	.26
California Hills	*9.00	
Cons. Mines Co.	.01⅛	.01⅝
Fessenden Gold	.15½	.20
Gold Range		.12½
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.11	.15
Lucky Boy	.10½	.12½
Searchlight Parallel	*4.00	.01½
Tom Reed	1.92½	1.95
United Eastern	3.85	3.90
United Western	.18	
Yellow Pine	.97½	1.08
Jerome Oatman	.15	.30

*Per 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session—

130	Associated Oil	$ 62.87½
50	Associated Oil	63.00
10	Producers' Transportation	80.00
60	Home Telephone pfd.	62.00
2,000	L. A. Investment	.55
100	Tom Reed	1.97
750	Yellow Pine	1.05
100	Fessenden Gold	.20
500	Lucky Boy	.12½

Afternoon session—

10	$1000 Union Oil bonds	88⅝
5	Union Oil	70.00
1,000	United Oil	.20⅝
1,000	New Pennsylvania Petroleum	.15
1,000	New Pennsylvania Petroleum	.16
45	Home Telephone pfd.	62.00
875	L. A. Investment	.55
200	L. A. Investment	.56
100	L. A. Investment	.56½
500	United Eastern	3.87½

Informal—

10	Home Telephone pfd.	62.00

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	45	50	N. Star	16	18
Braden	16⅛	16½	Ohio Cop.	3-16	5-16
Braden Gs.	324	325	P. Gas Elec.	56	58
B. & N. Y.	2⅝	3½	Do. pfd.	90	93
Con. Aris.	1 5-16	1⅝	Profit S.	1 3-16	1 5-16
Con. Cop. Mines	1⅝	2	Riker Corp.	5⅛	5½
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅞	Sterling G.	2⅛	2⅜
Ely Con.	6	8	Stewart M.	9-16	⅝
El Paso	¾	1	Un. Verde Ex.	5⅞	6
First Nat.	5⅝	6	W. Pac. 5s	85	87
Fraction	7	9	W. End	74	77
Florence	41	43	World F.	3⅛	3⅝
Hollinger	27	30	Yukon	2⅝	2⅞
Iron Blos.	97	100	Utah Sec.	18	20
Int. Pet.	13	13¼	Utah Notes	94	95
Int. Motors	25	30	Dupont	385	389
Do. pfd.	45	55	Hercules	375	385
Jumbo Ex.	1 3-16	1¼	Aetna	110	115
Kewanas	19	21	Atlas	268	272
Kerr Lake	4¼	4⅝	Rex	33	37
La Rose	1 11-16	1¾	Submarine	44⅛	44⅝
McIntyre	1	1¼	Kennecott	52⅝	52⅝
Marconi	3½	3⅝	Midvale	72⅝	72¾
Mason Val.	2⅝	2⅝	Marine	16⅝	17
McK. Dar.	50	55	Do. pfd.	73⅝	74
Mont. Ton.	30	35	U. S. L.	3⅝	3⅝
Min. Ex.	23	25	Do. pfd.	4⅝	5
Nev. Hills	16	20	Success	61	63
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅞			

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alta Con.	13½	15	May Day	19	20
Alta Tiger	3	3¼	Mineral F.	4	5
Albion	32	33	Moscow	21	30
Beck Tun. Con.	—	4	Mtn. Lake	4½	5
Bing. Amal.	8	9	Nev. Hills	10	23
Black Jack Con.	—	10	Opohongo	16	
Big C.	2⅝	3¼	P.-Idaho	⅝	1
Bannack	50	60	Plutus	11½	13
Cedar Ex.	4	5⅛	Prince Con.	78	79
Cedar T.	4¼	4½	Rexall	6½	8
Colorado	—	10	Sells	63	64
Crown P.	—	12	Seven T.	1¼	2
Col. Ex.	11½	14	S. K. Coal	312½	325
Cardiff	390	400	S. K. Con.	212½	217½
Daly	55	57	S. Hecla	230	235
Daly Judge	750		Swansea Con.	—	
Dragon Con.	14	21	Tar Baby	5⅝	6½
Emma Cop.	18⅛	19½	Tint. Cent.	1⅝	
G. Chain	15		Uncle Sam Con.	—	9⅝
Grand Cent.	51	55	Un. Tintic	—	
Iron Blos.	99	102½	Utah Con. of Tintic	⅝	1½
Ind. Queen	¼	1	Vic. Con.	1¼	—
Keystone	15	20	Victoria	20	
King W.	1	1¼	Wilbert	7⅝	8
Leonora	2⅝	3	W. Toledo	5⅝	7
Lower M.	5	5⅝	Yankee	32½	37½

California Lima Beans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Lima beans not quoted.

COMMERCIAL.

Production of beet sugar in the United States for the year 1915 will total 866,200 short tons according to an announcement of the Department of Agriculture. This exceeds last year's figure by 122,000 tons. It takes practically seven and one half tons of sugar beets to make one ton of sugar. The production as distributed among the different States was approximately as follows: Colorado, 237,900 tons; California 203,200 tons; Michigan, 129,300 tons; Utah, 87,300 tons. Of the sugar consumed in the United States each year one quarter comes from the cane fields of Louisiana and the beet fields of other States, one quarter is imported from American insular possessions and the other half is obtained from foreign countries. Cuba raises the greatest crop of sugar cane of any one country in the world. Their crop this year aggregated 3,175,000 tons, the largest in the history of the islands. Last year's crop was considered unusually large at 2,650,000 tons, but the 1915 yield makes this appear small. Mills are already grinding the new Cuban crop and the high market for sugar at present in the United States should begin to break within a week or two. Only an insistent foreign demand from England and France has prevented the market going to pieces several weeks ago. It looks like the speculative interests who have controlled the New York market for so long have reaped about all the profit they are going to this season.

Cranberries were advanced yesterday to 13 cents a pound and $12.50 a barrel. Casabas are higher at $4.00 a half crate and $3.50 a dozen. Green peas are a trifle cheaper at 8½ to 9 cents a pound and, due to a sudden heavy call for eggplant, the quotation was raised to 7 and 8 cents a pound. In the cheese list eastern daisies are now worth 21 cents a pound.

Butter and eggs were the only active commodities on the Produce Exchange yesterday. The former sold at 28 cents and the latter was one cent a dozen lower at 36. Receipts were 129 cases of eggs, 26,100 pounds of butter, 1200 pounds of cheese, 2506 sacks of potatoes, 365 sacks of beans, 178 sacks of sweet potatoes and 655 boxes of apples.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 36; candled, 38@40; northern fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 43.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 28 per pound; firsts, 26. The selling price to the trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

CHEESE — California fresh, 17; eastern daisies, 21; eastern twins, 19½; longhorns, 19½; eastern cheddars, 20@21; Oregon triplets, 18@18½; Oregon Tillamooks, 19@19½; Arizona Daisies, 5; Arizona longhorns, 17@17½; imported Swiss, 40; domestic Swiss block, 23; Alpine limburger, 18; Edelweiss limburger, 21@22; Sierra, 1.10; jack, 18; Canada cream, 90@1.00; German breakfast, 90; cream brick, 22.

CITRUS FRUIT—Valencias, 4.00@5.00; new navels, 2.50 box; tangerines, 1.50 half box; lemons, 2.00; packed, 2.50; juice, 1.25; new grapefruit, Porterville, 2.75; old grapefruit, 4.50@5.00; limes, 1.00 basket.

FRESH FRUIT — Apples, fancy Bellefleur, 1.25; 4½-tier, 1.05@1.10; 3½-tier, 1.10@1.15; Jonathans, extra fancy, 1.85@1.90; fancy, 1.70@1.75; Red Pearmains, 1.10@1.15; King David, 1.50@1.65; Hood River Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, 2.50; fancy, 2.15; choice, 1.75; Yellow Newtown pippins, 1.10@1.15; Hoovers, 1.25; White Winter Pearmains, 1.20@1.25; 4½-tier, 1.00; 4-tier Washington Baldwins, 1.70@1.75 box; Stayman Winesaps, 1.70@1.75 box; Winesaps, 2.00; bananas, 4 lb.; casabas, 4.00 half crate, 3.50 doz.; figs, black, 1.10@1.25 box; white, 85@90 box; Malaga grapes, 1.65 lug; Cornichon, 1.75 lug; Red Emperor, 1.75 lug; Bartlett pears, 9 lb.; Winter Nellis pears, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 6@7 lb.; pineapples, 6@7 lb.; pomegranates, 1.75 half orange box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10@15 basket; blackberries, 12 basket; raspberries, 13@15 basket; cranberries, Late Howes, 11.75@12.50 barrel; 13 pound.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Artichokes, 1.25@1.35 per doz.; Brussels sprouts, 9@10 per pound; beans, green limas, 7@8 per lb.; wax, 10 lb.; green, 10 lb.; beets, 35 per doz.; 1.35 cwt.; cabbage, 1.15 a sack; northern cabbage, 2 per lb.; carrots, 30 doz.; cauliflower, 40@50 doz.; 1.40@1.50 crate; celery, Golden Heart, No. 1, 75 doz.; northern, 75 doz.; 3.50 a crate; green chile, 6@7 lb.; chives, doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 50@1.75 dozen; eggpant, 7@8 pound; horseradish, 10@11; onions, green, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40 doz.; lettuce, common, 35 doz.; 1.50 crate; chicory, 40 doz.; escarole, 90 doz.; parsnips, 35 dozen; peas, 8½@9 pound; peppers, 6@7 pound; pimentos, 6 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; rhubarb, 1.10; summer squash, 1.00 lug; cream small squash, 45; Hubbard squash, 1¼@1½ lb.; crooked neck yellow, 60 lug; 1.65 cwt.; tomatoes, 90@1.00 lug.

POTATOES — Northern Burbanks, fancy, 1.55@1.60; extra fancy, 1.70; Rurals, 1.30@1.35; Idaho Russets, 1.60@1.65; Salinas, 1.85@1.90; Lompoc, 1.85; seed, Early Rose, 2.15@2.25; white Rose, 1.75@1.80; American Wonder, 2.00@2.10; sweet, yellow, 75 a lug; 2.25 cwt.; Merced, 2.25 cwt.

BEANS — Pink, No. 1, 5.50; Lady Washington, 7.00; small white, 6.75; limas, No 1, 5.40@5.50; Garvanzas, 5.75; black eyes, 4.00; lentils, 17.00@20.00.

RICE — Per 100 lbs.; Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.00@6.50; fancy head, 5.50@6.00; blue rose, 5.25; Japanese, 4.40@4.60; California, 4.25@4.75; Siam, 4.25@4.75; China, No. 1, 5.50; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.10@2.15; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 18.00 a ton; rice middlings, 24.00 a ton.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 13½; ground chile, 8@10; Jap chile, 35 lb.; loose, 12; chile telpins, 65 pound; corn husks 7; do., cut, 11@12; boiling onions, 1.25 lug; pickling onions, 1.25 a lug; White Globe, 1.00 a lug, 4.00 a cwt.; Brown Globe, 1.75 cwt.; Oregon Globes, 2.00 cwt.; garlic, 15; white sets, 12 lb.; yellow sets, 9 lb.

HONEY—Comb, white, 18; strained, amber, 6; white, 7; water white, 7½@8; beeswax, 25@26 lb.

DRIED FRUITS — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50s ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 8½; extra choice, 9; fancies, 25s, 9½; apricots, extra choice, 10½; fancy, 11¾; currants, bulk, bbls., 16½; 36 12-oz packages, 15; 60 16-oz. packages, 17; pears, 11 pound; peaches, choice, 6; extra choice, 7; fancy, 7½; prunes, 20-30s, 13; 30-40s, 11¾; 40-50s, 9¼; 50-60s, 8¼; 60-70s, 7⅝; 70-80s, 7¼; 80 90s, 6¾; 90-100s, 5½; citron, 17½ lb. lemon peel, 16½; orange peel, 16½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., choice, 6¼@7; fancy, 8@8¼; 45 12s-oz., choice, 6¾; fancy, 12-oz., 6¾; Not-a-seed, 48 12-oz., 8¼; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 7; 4-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 7¼; Sultana, unbleached, 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.50; 4-crown, 1.90; 5-crown, 2.40; 6-crown, 2.90; Thompson seedless, 36 1s, 9@11. bleached Thompson, 25-lb. boxes, 13½; Figs, loose, black, 25-lb. box, 1.20; loose white 25-lb. box 1.44 box; 6-oz. pkgs., 1.75 box; Calmyrna, Gold Seal, 1s, 1.50 box; Red Seal, 1s, 1.25 box, Red Seal, ½s, 1.40 box. Dates: Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 9½; domestic, 3.75 crate; Fard, 60s, 10½; 12s, 12½; Dromedary, 10; Royal Excelsior, 8.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy IXL, 15½@16; Ne Plus Ultra, 15@15½; cocoanuts, per doz., 90@1.15; filberts, 15½@16; pecans, large, 17; peanuts, 5 and 6; eastern, 6¾@7; Japan, 5½@6; Chinese, 5; Brazils, 17@18; walnuts, Association, No. 1, 15@15½; Jumbo, 18½; budded, 19; imported chestnuts, 11½@12; eastern popcorn, 4½ lb.; pine, 25 lb.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company:) Following quotations based on delivered prices, weighed off cars, f.o.b. Los Angeles: Steers, 6¼@7; heifers, 5½@6; cows, 5¼@5¾; calves, 200 lbs. and under, 9½; over 200 lbs., 8@8½; bulls, 5¼@5¾; wethers, 6¼@7; ewes, 5¾@6¾; lambs, 8¼@8¾; yearlings, 6¾@7; hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 225 lbs., 6@6¼.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 25; fryers, 18; roasters, 14; old cocks, 9; hens, 15@17; turkeys, 16@19; ducks, 15; geese, 12; squabs, doz., 1.00.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 13½; wethers, 12½; ewes, 10½; racks, 16; legs, 13; loins, 13; saddles, 18; trimmed mutton, 13½; fore quarters, mutton, 9½; hind quarters, 12½; shoulder and breast, 8½; No. 2 yearlings, 12½; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 11½; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 9½; tongues, per lb., 10; plux, each, 6; heads, skinned, each, 7½; brains, each, 3; hearts, each, 7; livers, per lb., 6.

LAMBS—Plain, milk, 16; do., 36 lbs. and over, 14½; do., caul, 15½; do., 36 lbs. and over, 14; regular, 13½; lamb racks, 20; trimmed lambs, 19; fore quarters, lambs, 12½; hind lambs, 19; loins, 20; legs, 16; shoulder and breast, 10.

BEEF—(Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company:) No. 1 steers, 10⅝; medium steers, 10½; Mexican, 10; No. 2 Mexican, 9½; No. 1 cows, 9; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 12; do., medium, 11½; cows, hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 8½; do., kosher, 8¾; good bulls, 9; No. 2 bulls, 8; short loins, 19; pin bone loins, 20; loins, No. 1, 14; medium loins, 13; cow loins, 15; ribs, No. 1, 8-rib cut, 14; No. 2, 8-rib cut, 13; cow ribs, 13; medium, 12; loin butts, 15; short chux, 8½; do., kosher, 8¼; full chux, 8¼; do., kosher, 8; triangles, 8; do., kosher, 7¾; plates, 7½; do., kosher, 7½; briskets, 7½; do., kosher, 7¾; steer rounds and rumps, 11½; cow rounds and rumps, 11; do., rumps off, 13½; do., butt on, 12½; heifer rounds, 10½; tenderloins, fresh, 30; shoulder clods, 15; boned chux, 10; clod out, 9½; shanks, 15; whole flanks, 10; do., fats off, 11; shanks and clods, 10; shanks, 6; flank steak, flank meat, 9; beef trimmings, 9; filets, 40; beef suet, 8; cod fat, 8; cheek meat, 7; sweetbreads, fresh, 20; do., 4; cleaned tripe, 3; honeycomb tripe, frozen, 10-lb. tins, 25; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 20; cooked tripe, 7; hearts, 7; livers, fresh, 8; ox tails, fresh, each, 7; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, 10; feet hide on, 25; heads (barbecue,) each, 3.50.

VEAL—120 lbs. and under, 17; 121 to 150 lbs., 16½; 151 lbs. and up, 16; sides, 60 lbs. and under, 17; 61 to 80 lbs., 16½; 81 lbs. and up, 16; hinds, 45 lbs. and under, 19; do., 46 lbs. and up, 18; forequarters, 45 lbs. and under, 13; do., 46 lbs. and up, 12; calves' tongues, per lb., 15; sweetbreads, 65; calf hearts, 8; calf livers, 20; calf heads, 10; calf feet, each, 15; calf feet, skinned, 5; calf brains, set, 8.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 11; do., heads off, 12; trimmed hogs, 14; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 12½@13½; shoulders, fresh, 10½; picnics, fresh, 10; briskets, 11½; butts, 14; bellies, 16; leaf lard, 9; trimmings, 10; tenderloins, fresh, 30; spare ribs, 10; heads, per lb., 7; backfat, 8; tails, 7; neck bones, 4; pigs feet, 4½; hearts, per lb., 7; livers, each, 4; kidneys, per lb., 6; tongues, per lb., 10; snouts, per lb., 5; ears, per lb., 3½; chitterlings, 5; brains, each, 2; jowls, 8½; hocks, 10; rinds, 7; stomachs, 5.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 21½; fancy, 20½; medium, 19½; skinned, extra fancy, 22; fancy, 21; boiled, fancy, 31; medium boiled, 30; boneless, 28; picnics, boned, 15; smoked, 12½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 4-8, 31; fancy, 6-8, 29; 8-10, 24; 10-12, 23; 12-13, 21; narrow, 21; strips, 14; backs, 17; briskets, 15; smoked, 16; smoked, 6-10, 23; 10-12, 22.

PICKLED MEATS — Pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; do., ¼ bbls., 2.50; do., ½ bbls., 5.25; do., bbls., 12.50; H. C. tripe, kits, 1.15; do., ¼ bbls., 2.60; do., half bbls., 5.00; do., bbls., 12.00; lamb tongues, kits, 2.50; ¼ bbls., 6.00; ½ bbls., 12.75; bbls., 32.00; plate beef, ½ bbls., 10.00; bbls., 19.00.

LARD — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 11½; fancy, 11; medium, 10; suetene, in tierces, 10½; shortening, 11; lard compound, 8¼.

SAUSAGE — Fresh pork links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 14; Meadow Grove pork, 1-lb. cartons, 20½; clubhouse, 14; Spanish style, pork, 14½; blood, 10½; liver, 10½; headcheese, in casings, 10½; sour headcheese, in 4-lb. blocks, 12; Frankfurt sausage, 12; bologna, 10½; garlic, 11½; bologna, in paraffin sacks, 10½; Coney Island, Frankfurt style, 12; mettwurst, 15; minced sausage, in bladders, 14½; do., in bungs, 14½; luncheon loaf, with tongue, 20½; Berlin style, 16.

SUMMER SAUSAGE—*Salami, Italian style, 29; *Italian cervelat, 28; *American cervelat, 28; *salami, German style, 27; farmer style, 21; Holsteiner, 20; Prosciutto hams, 27.

*Above in case lots, 1 cent less.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D. S. bellies, 14; D.S. plates, 11; D.S. extras, 12; D.S. clear backs, 12; D.S. fat backs, 12; smoked butts, 19; backs, 17½; beef tongues, 33; ro., boiled, 35; boiled and smoked, 37; insides, 29; knuckles, 25 smoked briskets, 15; smoked plates, 12; carne seca, 36.

FRESH FISH—(Wholesale price per pound:) Barracuda, 8; halibut, 8; rock cod, 7; rock bass, 7; sand dabs, 8; salman, 12½; sea bass, 8; mackerel, 6; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; squids, 13; shell shrimps, 50; mussels, 5; smoked albicore, 12½; smoked salmon, 18; clams, 8@10; bulk oysters, 1.50 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 50 a hundred; lobsters, 15@22; scallops, 3.50 a gallon; shad roe, 25; whitebait, 15@20; crabs, 3.25@3.50 doz.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles. Pomona country list is 5 cents higher; Colton city list is 20 cents higher; Colton country list is 17 cents higher. Prices are based on sacks; bbls. add 20; ½ bbls., 35, and boxes, 60 per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents per cwt. 15 days: Beet gran., 6.65; standard cane, 6.85; standard berry, 6.85; cubes, sacks, 7.05; powdered, 6.95; Cons. A, 6.85; extra C, 6.35; Golden C, 6.25; D, 6.15; Dominoes, 5s, 10.70; Dominoes, 2s, 11.20; Superior, 7x, powdered, bbls., 7.60; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 8.65; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 8.00; Superior, 7x bar, ½ bbls., 8.15; Superior, 7x bar, 35-lb. tin, 10.75; Superior, 7x, 30-lb. boxes, 8.50; panoche, crate, 11.45.

SALT—(San Pedro Salt Co.:) Blue Cross, cartons, 48 2s, 1.60; do., cartons, 20 5s, 1.40; Angelus, bales, all sizes, 1.65; Blue Cross table salt, 150-lb. bales, 75 2s, 50 3s, 30 5s, 15 10s, 6 25s, bale, 1.75; Blue Cross dairy, 50s, 15.00 ton; Angelus dairy, 50s, 14.00 ton; Snowflake brand, dairy, 50s, 14.00 ton; 100s, 13.00; table, 50s, 16.00; 100s, 15.00; ¼ ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; flour, 100s, 13.00; ¼ ground and ice cream, 50s, 8.75@9.30 ton; do., 100s, 8.10@8.90 ton; hide, 167, 8.75 ton; fish, 125s, 9.00; hay, 167s, 7.00; Kansas Salt, Morton free running, 24 2s, 1.80; cooking, 24 3s, 1.80; R.S.V.P., 20 5s, 2.90; do., 36 2s, 2.50; Seal, 36 2s, 1.30; 25 4s, 1.80; Seal Saxolin, Sanitary Pocket, 100 1½s, 3.00; 50 3s, 2.65; 20 8s, 2.85; 75 2s, 2.75; 40 4s, 2.85; 16 10s, 2.75; Riverside or Perfection, 86 1⅝s, 2.50 bale; 100 1½s, 2.50; 75 2s, 2.45; 38 4s, 2.40 bale, 15 10s, 2.35 bale; 6 25s, 2.35; ice cream, Snow Flake, 15 10s, 1.50 bale; Ashland Dairy 50s, 28.00 ton; 280s 4.25 bbl.; kiln dried, 50s, 65; 100s, 1.20; 25s, 35; packers, 100s, 1.20; 50s, 65; lump, rock stock, 25.00. Quantity prices, one or assorted, miscellaneous sold: Shaker, 24 pkgs., 1.80; Diamond Crystal, 37 8s, 5.25; do., 100 3s, 5.50; do., 200 1½s, 6.25; D.C. cooking, 24 3s, 1.80; Worcester brand, ivory salt, 24 2½ cartons, 1.75; bbls., 30 5-8, 30-10 sacks, 4.75; do., 100 3-lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 70 4-lb. sacks, 5.00; 60 5-lb. sacks, 5.00.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co., Capitol, 6.60; Aurora, 6.00; Trophy, 5.10; No. 1 hard bakers', 6.70; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 6.20; Our Giant, 6.10; Ellipse, 5.70; Los Angeles Milling Co., Forex, 6.60 per bbl.; Purity, 6.00; Morning Glory, 5.10; Forex bakers' extras, 6.20; bakers' pastry, 5.70.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.; Alfalfa meal, 1.15; alfalfa molasses, 1.20; barley, rolled, 1.60; seed barley, 1.65; corn, whole yellow, 2.00; whole white corn, 2.10; corn, cracked, 2.05; Kaffir corn, 1.75; Egyptian corn, 1.85; red feed oats, 1.85; white feed oats, 1.75; bran, 1.55; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.15; cracked wheat, 2.25; Milo maize, 1.60; oilcake meals, 2.50; rye seed, 1.90; rolled oats, 1.80; chicken food, 2.80; oats, chop., 1.50; feed meal, 2.10.

	5-lb.	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
Cornmeal, white	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.70
Cornmeal, yellow	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.70
Graham flour	3.65	3.45	3.35	3.25
Rye flour or meal	3.90	3.70	3.60	3.50
Oatmeal, ground	5.15	4.95	4.85	4.75
Oatmeal, steel cut	5.15	4.95	4.85	4.75
Hominy, large, small	3.95	3.75	3.65	3.55
Cracked wheat	3.90	3.70	3.60	3.50
Entire wheat flour	3.75	3.55	3.45	3.35
Pearl barley	5.20	5.00	4.90	4.80
Split peas, yellow	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.30
Split peas, green	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.30
Farina	4.00	3.80	3.70	3.60
Nutrina Germ	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.80
Buckwheat	4.80	4.65	4.55	4.45

Health bran, 10 4-lb. pkgs in bale, 1.90

Hay—Alfalfa, 15.00@21.00 ton; barley hay, 18.00@22.00; tame oat hay, 20.00@24.00; wheat hay, 16.00@20.00; stock hay, 10.00@14.00; straw, 7.00@8.00.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl Oil, in cases	.16
Standard G.M. gasoline, drums	.46
Standard G.M. gasoline, in cases	.53½
Union and Ventura gas machine gasoline, drums	.46
Union and Ventura gas machine gasoline, cases 2 5s	.53½
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.19
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.17
Union headlight, cases, 2 5s	
V. M. & P. naptha, drums	
V. M. & P. naptha, cases, 2 5s	
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.	
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls.	
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	
Turpentine, iron bbls.	

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Sixteen cars navels, seven cars lemons sold. Market is lower on large and medium sized navels. Lemons steady on 360s and smaller—lower 300s. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Earlibest, C. C. Ex.	$3.45
Kaweah Chief, C. C. Ex.	3.50
Basket Ball, C. C. Ex.	3.15
Mt. Whitney, T. C. Ex.	3.25
Bog Tree, C. C. Ex.	3.35
Lemoncove, C. C. Ex.	3.05
State, T. C. Ex.	2.60
Golden State, C. C. Ex.	3.15
Gateway, C. C. Ex.	2.80
Exeter, C. C. Ex.	2.70
Kaweah Chief, C. C. Ex.	3.45
Earlibest, C. C. Ex.	3.40
St. Francis, C. C. Ex.	2.20
Exeter, C. C. Ex.	2.85
Kaweah Chief, C. C. Ex.	3.20
Golden State, C. C. Ex.	2.75
Mars, American F. Dis.	2.65
A One, American F. Dis.	2.40
Orange Banner	2.75
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	2.55
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LEMONS.

Coronet	$3.90
Quail	3.80
Pet	3.70
Harmony	3.55
Greyhound	3.45
Golden W.	3.70
Blue W.	3.75
Special	4.00
Reserve	3.75
Gateway	3.65
Kaweah Maid	4.00
Gold	3.65
Comet	3.60
Reflection	3.35
Quail	4.30
Coyote	3.90
Lake	3.70
Pet	3.80

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Six cars sold. Market is unchanged on navels—doing better on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Greenmount	$2.40-2.90
Pyramid	2.75
Strathmore, T. C. Ex.	3.15
Pyramid	2.75
Las Flores, Associated O. Dis.	2.20
San Egal, C. C. Ex.	3.45
Red Label, C. C. Ex.	2.85

NAVELS—HALVES.
Lindsay, C. C. Ex.

LEMONS.
Whittier, S. T. Ex.
Pico

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.— cars sold. Market lower on ... firm on lemons.

NAVELS.
Maljan Blue
Maljan Blue and Red, ch.
State, T. C. Ex.
Paramount, Blue, fy.
Maljan, Blue
Pocahontas, T. C. Ex.

LEMONS.
Coyote, O. K. Ex.
Moose
Pronghorn

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
December 20	8	16
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		
December 18, 19	215	1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		
December 18, 19	29	0

California Citrus Fruits.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—No fresh consignments of California green fruits arrived and stocks are firmly held. ... grapes are the only variety ... and sell at 3.75@4.25 for ... drums. Winter Nellis pears ... @3.00 for 50 pound boxes. ... boxes of pomegranates, 2.00. ... fornia strawberries offered; ... slow at 1.00 a quart. ... cases California pineapple ... 1.75@2.25. Oranges: showy ... navels, bright coloring, 2.60 ... box; Floridas, 1.50@2.25; ... half boxes, 1.75@2.00. ... straps, two boxes, 2.00@2.25. ... boxes, fancy California, ... choice, 3.50@3.75. Grapefruit: ... 1.75@3.00; no Cuban or Indian ... offered. Persimmons: ... kets, 1.25. Pineapples: ... waiian dull at 2.00@2.25 ... western, boxes, 1.65 to 2.25 ... rieties offered.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Grain.

NEW RECORD FOR WHEAT.

[?] EXPORTS LIFT MARKET TO HIGHEST OF YEAR.

[Prices] are Advanced Three Cents [and] the Closing is Buoyant. [Corn] and Oats are a Good Fraction up and All Quit at Virtually the Top.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Huge export [sales] helped lift the wheat market to[day] to a new high price record for this [season's] crop. Closing quotations were [firm] at 1½ to 3c net advance, with [December] 1.24 and May, 1.24⅞@1.25. [Corn] gained ⅛ to ⅜@½ and oats ⅜@[illegible]. Provisions finished with losses of [illegible] to 67½.

[The] wheat market wound up at virtually the topmost point of the session. [Corn] rallied toward the last with [illegible]. Transactions in oats were generally between pit traders.

Provisions gave way owing to big [receipts] of hogs.

CLOSING PRICES.

[Wheat]—December, 1.24; May, 1.24⅞. [Corn]—December, 70¼; May, 74. Oats—[December], 42½; May, 45⅜. Pork—[January], 18.22; May, 18.50. Lard—[January], 9.60; May, 9.90. Ribs—January, [illegible]; May, 10.15.

CASH GRAIN.

[Corn]—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 [yellow] and No. 4 white, 66@67⅜. Rye [No.] 2 nominal; No. 4, 86@91. Barley [illegible]; Timothy—5.00@7.75. Clover—[illegible]10.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished] by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New [York Stock] Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los [Angeles.]

[CHICAGO,] Dec. 21.—Following is range of quotations:

Option	Open	High	Low	Close Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.25	1.23⅞	1.24⅞	
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.15⅞	1.13⅞		1.15⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.24	1.24⅛	1.24	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.74⅛	.72⅛		.74
[illegible]	[illegible]	.74⅛	.72⅞	.74⅝	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.70⅛	.69	.70⅛	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.45⅜	.44⅛	.45⅜	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.42⅛	.41⅜		.42½
[illegible]	18.60	18.65	18.32	18.32	
[illegible]	18.70	18.70	18.50	18.50	
[illegible]	16.10			16.05	
[illegible]	9.60	9.67	9.60		9.60
[illegible]	9.95	9.97	9.90	9.90	
[illegible]				9.45	
[illegible]	9.85	9.87	9.75	9.75	
[illegible]	10.22	10.25	10.12	10.13	
[illegible]				9.75	

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Receipts: [flour], 1420 quarters; barley, 4465 [illegible]; beans, 2487 sacks; potatoes, [illegible] sacks; hides, 330 in number; wine, [illegible] gallons; hay 40 tons. Vegetables: [String] beans, 4@6; wax, 5@9; tomatoes, [illegible]@1.50.

Callboard Sales.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No trading. Barley—Weak; December, 1.21 bid, 1.28 asked; May, 1.32 [illegible] asked. Afternoon session: Wheat—Easy, no trading. Barley—[illegible] May, 1.33; December, 1.29½ [illegible] 1.28 bid.

Local Grain Market.

[Following] are quotations furnished [by the] Grain Exchange. All prices are based on lots of 100 tons and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] white milling	....	$2.00
[illegible] milling	....	2.10
[illegible] white feed	....	1.95
[illegible] milling	....	2.00
[illegible] milling	....	1.95
[illegible] milling	....	1.85
[illegible]	....	1.82½
[illegible] wheat	....	1.83¾
[illegible] 1 white	....	1.65
[illegible] oats	....	1.55
[illegible] recleaned	....	2.00
[illegible] natural	....	2.00
[illegible] feed oats	....	1.65
[illegible] feed	1.25	1.32½
[illegible] feed barley	....	1.31¼
[illegible] feed barley	....	1.45
[illegible] corn	....	1.50
[illegible] local	....	1.25
[illegible] eastern white	....	1.32½
[illegible]	26.00	....
[illegible] white bran	....	28.00
[illegible] bran	....	27.00
[illegible] mill run	....	26.00
[illegible] middlings	....	26.00
Futures: [illegible] half January	1.25	1.35

Minneapolis Grain Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[MINNEAPOLIS], Dec. 21.—May wheat [opened] at 1.18⅜ and closed at 1.21¼; [July] wheat opened at 1.18¼ and [closed] at 1.20⅝.

Portland Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[PORTLAND] (Or.) Dec. 21.—Wheat—[illegible]; no trading. Spot bids unchanged to 1 higher. Bluestem, 97½; [illegible], 97; Club, 94; Red Fife, 92; [illegible], 92.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[NEW] YORK, Dec. 21.—Corn, spot [illegible]. Oats, spot steady. Hay, hides, [illegible] easy; wool, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[CHICAGO], Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; weak, unchanged to 5 under [yesterday's] average. Bulk, 6.15@6.60; [light], 6.00@6.55; mixed, 6.10@6.75; [heavy], 6.20@6.75; rough, 6.20@6.35; [pigs], [illegible]@5.90.

[Cattle]—Receipts, 5000; weak. Native [steers], 5.80@10.40; western steers, [illegible]; cows and heifers, 2.80@8.30; [calves], [illegible]@9.80.

[Sheep]—Receipts 19,000; weak. Wethers, [illegible]@6.90; lambs, 6.85@9.60.

[Kansas] City Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[KANSAS] CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21.—Hogs—[Receipts], 13,000; strong. Bulk, 6.30@[illegible]; heavy, 6.50@6.65; packers and [butchers], 6.40@6.60; light, 6.25@6.50; [pigs], [illegible]@5.75.

[Cattle]—Receipts, 6000; steady. Prime [illegible], 9.00@9.75; dressed beef [steers], [illegible]@8.50; western steers, 6.25@[illegible]; [stockers] and feeders, 5.50@8.00; [illegible]@6.00; calves, 6.00@9.25.

[Sheep]—Receipts, 7000; strong. Lambs, [illegible]; yearlings, 6.75@7.50; wethers, [illegible]; ewes, 5.25@6.25.

[Portland] Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[PORTLAND] (Or.) Dec. 21.—Cattle—[Steady]; receipts 12. Steers, choice, [illegible]; good, 7.00@7.25; medium, [illegible]; cows, choice, 5.25@5.75; [illegible]; medium, 4.75@5.00; [illegible] choice, 5.50@6.00; good, 4.75@[illegible]; [illegible] choice, 3.50@4.50; stags, [illegible]@5.25.

[Hogs]—Steady; receipts, 120. Prime [illegible]; prime strong weights, [illegible]; good to prime mixed, 5.50@[illegible]; rough heavy packing, 4.85@5.00; [illegible] pigs, 5.00@5.25.

[Sheep]—Lambs and wethers higher; [ewes] [illegible]. Choice spring lambs, [illegible]; choice lambs, 6.25@6.50; yearlings, 6.25@6.75; [illegible] wethers, [illegible]; [illegible] 6.00@6.25; old wethers, [illegible]; choice light ewes, 5.25@5.50; [illegible] ewes, 4.75@5.25; common heavy [illegible]@4.75.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Following is today's range of prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
2s quarterly coupon (new)	100⅞	....
4s quarterly coupon	100⅞	....
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	4.00	4.10
Highway 4s	4.15	....
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	4.20	....
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 3½s	4.55	4.75
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	4.50	4.60
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.50	4.60
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	101	103
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	100½	....
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	101⅞	....
Cal. Electric Gen. Co. Ser. A 5s	100⅞	102½
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Unifying 5s	97½	....
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 5s	99	....
California Wine Association 5s	94¼	....
Central Cal. Traction Co 5s	....	72
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92	....
Edison Light & Power 6s	106	....
E. I. du Pont de Nem. Pdr. 4½s	102⅝	....
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	101⅜	....
Great Western Power Co. 5s	89	....
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6s	105	....
Lake Tahoe Railway & T. Co. 5s	....	88
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s	....	99⅝
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	95	....
Los Angeles Railway 5s	97	98
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	88	90
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd. 5s	100	....
L. A.-Pacific Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	94⅛	....
L. A.-Pacific Railway of Cal. 5s	....	90½
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s	99	....
Market Street Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	67	....
Northern California Railway 5s	103	....
Northern California Power Co. 5s	89	100
Northern California Power Con. 5s	74	....
Oakland Transit Co. 6s	96	....
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	85	90
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	....	85
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	....	95
Oro Electric Corp. 6s	80	....
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	90	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	91	91½
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	93⅛	95
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	92⅛	....
Pacific Light & Power Gtd. 5s	92⅛	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	100	100¼
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	101⅛	....
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	98⅝	....
S. J. L. & P. Corp. (Ser. A) 6s	100	....
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	85	88¼
S. F., Oakland & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	69	75
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s	40	....
S. P. R. R. of C. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	106⅛	....
S. P. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	120	....
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	89⅝	90
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	94⅝	94⅞
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	44½	45
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	100⅛	....
City Investment	97⅛	99
Home Tel. & Tel.	75⅛	....
California Gas & Electric	102	....
Water Stocks—		
Marin County	60	....
Spring Valley Water Co	55⅜	60
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern California Power Co. Com.	11⅝	....
Oro Electric Corp. pfd	5	11
Oro Electric Corp. com	1	....
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd	89⅛	90¼
Pacific Gas & Electric pfd	90	....
Bank Stocks—		
Anglo-California Trust Co.	108	....
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	137⅛	....
Bank of California, N. A.	188	....
First National Bank of S. F.	220	....
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	220	....
Union Trust Co.	2150	....
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan	3450	....
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid up)	75	....
Security Savings Bank	345	....
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. pfd	100	....
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	43	....
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39⅛	....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	6⅛	....
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27	30
Onomea Sugar Co.	44	....
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	24⅞	26
Union Sugar Co.	25½	27
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	81⅜	....
Associated Oil Co.	62⅛	....
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	7½	15
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	1½	....
West Coast Oil pfd	116⅞	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Armsby Co. of New York pfd	....	91¼
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	124⅞	....
Cal. Wine Association pfd	....	62
Cal. Wine Association com	....	30
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	....	82½
North Alaska Salmon Co.	....	120
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	4½	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd	95⅛	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com	44	....
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	18	19½
Natomas	21⅞	....

SALES.

Morning session—		
5,000	Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	102
5,000	Cal. Gas & Electric 5s	102
4,000	Cal. Gas & Electric Gen. 5s	102
1,000	Southern Pacific Refg. 4s	89⅝
2,000	Great Western Power 5s	86
2,000	Natomas 6s	70½
4,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s	45
200	Associated Oil Co.	63⅛
50	Northern California Power Co.	11⅛
Afternoon session—		
10,000	City Investment 5s	98
6,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	100⅛
10,000	City Electric 5s	88⅛
4,000	Southern Pacific Refg. 4s	89⅝
3,000	Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	97⅜
2,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s	44⅞
1,000	Spring Valley Water Co. 4s	94⅛
620	Associated Oil Co.	63
175	Spring Valley Water Co.	56
25	Pacific Gas & Electric pfd	90⅝
25	Northern California Power Co.	11⅛
100	Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	19
47	Alaska Packers' Association	95
50	Honokaa Sugar Co.	6⅝

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm, 50¼@51; sales, 519; receipts, 417; shipments, 302; stocks, 14,583.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 596; receipts, 3642; shipments, 3474; stock, 72,944. Quote: A., B., C., D., E., F., G., H., I., 5.10; K., 5.75; M., 6.20; N., 6.75; WG., 7.00; WW., 7.25.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 20.25@20.50. Metal exchange quotes tin dull; spot, 39.00 bid.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Asked.
	Goldfield—				
......	Atlanta	....	....	.21	.22
......	Booth	....	....	.39	.41
......	Blue Bull	....	....	.03	.04
2,000	C. O. D.	.04	.04	.03	.04
1,000	Comb. Frac.	.06	.06	.06	.07
......	Daisy	....	....	.03	.04
......	Dmd. B. B.	....	....	.03	.04
1,250	Florence	.45	.40	.44	.45
700	Gfd. Con.	1.07½	1.05	1.05	1.10
......	Jumbo Ex.	....	....	1.20	1.22½
......	Lone Star	....	....	.03	.04
13,000	Merger	.10	.14	.15	.16
6,000	Spearhead	.11	.10	.11	.12
......	Silver Pick	....	....	.05	.06
......	Vernal	....	....	.03	.04
......	Yellow Tiger	....	....	.01	.02
1,000	Oro	.04	.04	.04	.05
......	Sandstorm	....	....	.06	.08
......	Kewanas	....	....	.19	.20
	Manhattan—				
......	Big Four	....	....	....	.05
......	Dexter Union	....	....	....	.01
......	Gold Wedge	....	....	.01	.02
......	Man. Con.	....	....	....	.01
......	Man. Dexter	....	....	....	.01
......	White Cap	....	....	.07	.08
	Comstock—				
......	Con. Virginia	....	....	.17	.18
......	Confidence	....	....	.28	....
200	Hale & Nor.	.03	.03	.03	.04
700	Mexican	.26	.24	.24	.25
......	Ophir	....	....	.17	.19
......	Savage	....	....	.04	.06
1,300	Sierra Nev.	.32	.32	.32	.33
700	Union	.65	.64	.64	.65
	Tonopah—				
......	Belmont	....	....	4.45	....
2,500	Cash Boy	.06	.06	.05	.06
......	Gipsy Queen	....	....	.02	.03
700	Jim Butler	1.02½	1.02½	1.02½	1.05
......	Midway	....	....	.14	.16
......	Mon. P. Ex.	....	....	.06	.08
......	Montana	....	....	.30	.33
......	Mizpah Ex.	....	....	.22	.25
......	McNam.	....	....	.03	.04
8,000	North Star	.15	.15	.14	.15
5,000	Rescue Eula	.08	.08	.08	.09
......	Tono. of N.	....	....	....	7.00
......	Tonopah Ex.	....	....	3.00	....
......	Umatilla	....	....	.02	.03
......	West End	....	....	.75	.80
	Miscellaneous—				
......	Ariz. T. Reed	....	....	....	.25
......	P. S. Peak	....	....	.06	.08
......	Nev. Hills	....	....	.16	.20
......	Round Mt.	....	....	.39	.40
4,600	Rochester	.70	.69	.69	.70
1,100	Big Jim	.25	.23	.24	.25

Spot Cotton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: low ordinary, 8.88; ordinary, 9.43; good ordinary, 9.93; strict good ordinary, 10.44; low middling, 11.00; strict low middling, 11.32; middling, 11.69; strict middling, 11.94; good middling, 12.26; strict good middling, 12.50; middling fair, 13.06; middling fair to fair, 13.31; fair, 13.56. Sales, 1065 bales; to arrive, 105 bales; delivered on contract, 1200 bales. Tone of market steady. Quotations revised 13 to 25 points owing to big demand for low grade cotton for munition purposes.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Trading was without feature with dealings of a professional character. The South sold moderately while Liverpool buying, supposedly the undoing of straddles, gave the market a steady tone. Market news was without much influence and the trade is awaiting the appearance of some strong incentive before making extensive commitments in either direction. Spots were generally unchanged with no signs of weakness among southern holders. Exports for the day were in fairly liberal volume, total shipments amounting to a little over 25,000 bales. Any further improvement in this quarter would likely be the signal for bullish operations.

Liverpool cotton cables due 1 lower on January, aMrch and May, came ½ better than due on January, unchanged on March and ½ lower on May. Spots were firm; prices steady; sales, 10,000; receipts, 30,000; American, 35.00; middlings, 7.35; futures; quiet on opening.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Asked.
January	11.90	11.97	11.89	11.93	11.94
February	....	....	....	12.05	....
March	12.20	12.25	12.18	12.22	12.23
May	12.45	12.49	12.41	12.46	12.47
July	12.57	12.64	12.56	12.59	12.60
August	....	....	....	12.50	12.53
October	12.34	12.37	12.30	12.32	12.33
December	11.86	11.90	11.85	11.88	11.91

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter—Easier; receipts, 8513; creamery extras, 36¼@37½; firsts, 29@35; seconds, 25½@28. Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra fine, 37@38; extra firsts, 35@36; firsts, 32½@34; seconds, 30@32. Cheese—Firm; State whole milk flats held specials, 17¼@17½; do., average fancy, 16¾@17; do., current make specials, 16¾; do., average, fancy, 16¼@16½.

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter, firm; creamery, 23@34. Eggs, lower; firsts, 29@30; ordinary firsts, 27; at mark, cases included, 20.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Eggs, fresh extras, 43; pullets, 32½. Cheese, new, 16; Young Americas, 16.

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Following were closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1½	2	Do. pfd.	84½	86
Ahmeek	93	95	Majestic	1 7-16	1½
Alaska	25⅝	26	Mayflower	3⅞	4⅛
Atlanta	23	25	Mex. Metals	39	40
Allouez	57½	57¾	Miami	33⅜	33⅝
Algoma	1⅝	2	Michigan	1⅝	2
Am. Pneu.	2	....	Mohawk	89	89½
Do. pfd.	13	17½	Nev. Cons.	15¼	15½
Am. Zinc.	67½	67¾	Nipissing	7⅛	7½
Arcadian	9⅞	10	N. Butte	31	31½
Ariz. Com.	7⅛	7⅜	Nev. Doug.	72	75
B. & S. Gas.	20	21	N. Lake	2⅜	2½
Baltic	2⅝	....	Ohio	20	22
Bos. Ely	32	34	Ojibway	1⅛	1⅜
Begole	75	100	Old Dom.	56	57
Belmont	....	4½	Gfld. Mer.	15	17
Blue Bell	1 7-16	1 9-16	Profit	1	1¼
Bohemia	2 1-16	2 3-16	Old Colony	3⅛	3½
Butte & L.	35	37	Onondaga	1⅛	1½
Butte & S.	65⅝	66	Osceola	84	85
Cal. & A.	68⅝	68¾	Pond Creek	16⅛	16⅜
Cal. Corbin	6	7	Quincy	95⅛	96
Cal. & H.	540	542	Ray Cons.	24	24¼
Canada	2	2¼	Riker	5	5⅛
Centennial	16	17	Santa Fe	5⅜	5½
Chief Cons.	1 3-16	1¼	Shannon	7⅛	7⅜
Chino	52⅝	53	Shattuck	33⅝	34
Cons. Ariz.	1 5-16	1 7-16	Stewart	60	65
Copper R.	56⅛	56¼	St. Mary	57	58
Crown R.	53	55	S. Lake	5⅝	6
Daly West	3⅛	3½	Sup. & B.	2⅛	2⅜
Davis Daly	1½	1¾	Sup. Cop.	25	25⅛
E. Butte	15⅛	15⅜	S. P. Co.	125¾	126
First Nat.	5⅝	6	S. W. Miami	80	81
Franklin	9	9½	Tamarack	47	48
Granby	80⅛	81	Tonopah	6½	6⅝
Con. Cop.	1⅞	2	Tono. Ex.	3⅞	4
B. C. Zinc	6½	6⅝	Trinity	9	10
Greene Can.	48¼	49	Tuolumne	33	39
Gfld. Cons.	1⅛	1 3-16	Utah Cons.	11⅝	12¼
Hancock	15⅛	16	Utah Metals	10⅜	10¾
Helvetia	35	40	U. S. M. & S. com.	47⅜	48
Bollinger	28	29	Do. pfd.	48½	49
Houghton	2¼	2½	Un. Fruit	148⅞	149
Isl. Creek	50	50½	Un. Verde	6	6 1-16
Do. pfd.	90	91¼	Shoe Mach.	60⅛	61½
Indiana	5	5½	Do. pfd.	28⅞	29
Inspiration	44⅜	44⅝	Victoria	2⅛	2½
Isle Royale	27½	27¾	Winona	3⅜	3⅝
Jumbo Ex.	1⅛	1¼	Wolverine	57	58
Kerr Lake	11⅜	11 13-16	Wyandotte	1⅛	1⅜
Keweenah	2⅝	3	Yukon	2⅝	3
Lake Cop.	18⅞	19	Success	63	66
La Rose	63	65	New Corn.	9	9½
La Salle	5	5¼	Ventura	11¼	11½
Mass Cop.	11⅝	12			
Mass. Gas.	84	85			

Chicago Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following are closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	58⅝	59⅛
American Can pfd.	110½	111½
American Ship com.	35⅝	36⅝
American Ship pfd.	80	84
American Tel. & Tel.	127	....
Booth Fisheries com.	....	29¼
Booth Fisheries pfd.	71	72
Chicago City Railways	98⅝	98⅞
Chicago City Railways 1st	77	80
Chicago City Railways 2nd	18¼	19¼
Chicago Elevated Railways com.	....	25
Chicago Elevated Railways pfd.	....	70
Chicago Title & Trust	229	230
Commonwealth Edison	144	144½
Diamond Match	104½	106
Illinois Brick	84⅛	85
K. C. Ry. & L. com.	24	25
K. C. Ry. & L. pfd.	54	55
National Biscuit com.	120	127
National Biscuit pfd.	125	128
National Carbon com.	165	170
National Carbon pfd.	121½	122
People's Gas	108	108½
Pneumatic Tool	77½	80
Pneumatic Tool 5s	97	98¾
Quaker Oats com.	205	210
Quaker Oats pfd.	107⅛	110
Sears Roebuck com.	182	188
Sears Roebuck pfd.	125	126
Streets com.	½	....
Swift & Co.	126	126½
Union Carbide	167	168
Chicago Railways "A"	90¼	91
Chicago Railways "B"	74⅛	75½
Chicago Railways "C"	94⅛	....
Stewart-Warner	85	85½
Stewart-Warner pfd	108½	110

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12. Refined, quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Close Bid.	Asked.
January	3.63	3.64
February	3.35	3.36
March	3.35	3.36
April	3.39	3.40
May	3.44	3.45
June	3.48	3.49
July	3.52	3.54
August	3.54	3.56
September	3.56	3.58
October	3.58	3.60
December	4.00	4.05

The Flaxseed Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The flaxseed demand is good for choice seed but cash values did not follow the advance in futures. No. 1 seed on spot sold at 4@8 cents under Duluth May price. No. 1 seed closed at 2.08½@2.11½ on spot and to arrive. Receipts today, thirty-three cars; last year, twenty-three cars. Shipments today, five cars; last year, five cars. Linseed oil shipments totaled 360,070 pounds. Oilcake and meal shipments 993,525 pounds. Duluth receipts today, twenty-nine cars; last year, forty-two cars. Winnipeg receipts today, thirteen cars; last year, none.

Duluth—Flax showed strength on bidding by crushers while offerings were limited. Strong cables helped the holders. December flax closed 1¾ cents and May 2 cents up. Closing: Linseed on track, 2.12½@2.18 and to arrive, 2.12½; December, 2.14; May, 2.16½ bid.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, from San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Cann, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Davenport, Capt. Dettmers, from Puget Sound.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Stousland, from Willapa.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. McKay, from San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, from San Diego.
Steamer Katherine, Capt. Halvorsen, from Eureka.
Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Weber, from Puget Sound.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamer Helen P. Drew, Capt. Johansson, for Redondo Beach.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, for San Francisco.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Diego.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Corwin, Capt. Healy, for Mazatlan and way ports.
Steamer Shna-Yak, Capt. Kloee, for Puget Sound.
Steamer Bee, Capt. Wehman, for Puget Sound.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. McKay, for San Francisco.
Steamer Westerner, Capt. Agerup, for Coos Bay.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Stousland, for Santa Barbara.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 23	Portland, Beaver	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 23	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 25	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 26	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	Portland, George W. Elder	North Pacific
Dec. 27	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 28	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 28	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 28	San Diego, George W. Elder	North Pacific

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 22	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 22	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 23	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	Portland, Beaver	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 25	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 26	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 26	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 27	San Diego, George W. Elder	North Pacific
Dec. 27	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	Portland, George W. Elder	North Pacific

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamers for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m., returning at 5:00 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Cheyenne and submarines H-1, H-2 and H-3, outer harbor.
Steamer President, P. C. S. S. Co.
Steamer Davenport, S. C. L. Co.
Steamer Katherine, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Saginaw, S. P. slip.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer George W. Fenwick, Columbia River, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Doris, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua, loading.
Steamer Speedwell, Coos Bay, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer Yosemite, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer Olympic, Portland, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Svea, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Mills, Meadow Point, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Everett, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Onican, New York, sailed Nov. 28.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Santa Catalina, New York, loading.
Steamer Bennington, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Kentuckian, New York, loading.
Steamer Alaskan, New York, sailed Dec. 9.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, loading.
Steamer Mexican, Boston, loading.
Steamer Edith, Balboa, loading.
Steamer Georgian, New York, loading.
Steamer Colusa, Newport News, sailed Oct. 18.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Balboa, loading.
Steamer Texan, New York, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, Glasgow, sailed Nov. 16.
Japanese steamer Unkai Maru, Manila, sailed Sept. 25.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Tocopilla, sailed Oct. 1.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Hankow, sailed Nov. 4.
Japanese steamer Seiyo Maru, Hongkong, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Rio Pasig, Shanghai, sailed Oct. 31.
Steamer Mayfair, Balboa, loading.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, sailed Dec. 9.
British steamer Benefactor, London, loading.
Japanese steamer Kuroshima Maru, Otaru, loading.
Steamer Falcon, Arica, sailed Dec. 6.
Steamer San Ramon, San Francisco, for Corinto, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Wednesday,	Dec. 22....	2:41	9:11	4:25	11:10
		2.6	6.4	—0.5	3.9
Thursday,	" 23....	3:10	9:41	4:57	11:45
		2.6	6.3	—0.4	3.9
Friday,	" 24....	3:41	10:13	5:28	....
		2.6	5.9	0.2	....
Saturday,	" 25....	12:20	4:20	10:35	5:58
		3.9	2.7	5.6	0.0
Sunday,	" 26....	12:57	5:06	11:23	6:30
		4.0	2.8	5.2	0.4
Monday,	" 27....	1:38	6:15	12:09	7:05
		4.1	2.3	4.6	0.7

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. The first line gives the hour, the second the height in feet. Comparison will show high and low tides.

PORT ITEMS.

Two steamers completed cargoes here for Mexican ports tonight and sailed with holds well filled and nearly all the passengers they could carry. The Corwin is on her first trip, under charter to the Southwestern Steamship Company, and the Alliance to the California South Sea Navigation Company. The Alliance will go as far as Corinto and the Corwin to Topolobampo and Mazatlan.

Steam schooners arriving today from northern ports with lumber cargoes were the Davenport and Saginaw from Puget Sound and Katherine from Eureka. Departures in ballast were the Westerner for Coos Bay and Shna-Yak for Puget Sound. The Bee loaded a partial cargo of freight for Puget Sound and the Raymond proceeded to Santa Barbara with balance of lumber cargo. The Helen P. Drew sailed for Redondo Beach with balance of cargo from Greenwood.

The steamer President arrived today from San Francisco and Puget Sound with a light passenger list, but good showing of freight. She will proceed to San Diego tomorrow. Passenger carriers sailing today were the Harvard for San Francisco, Yale for San Diego and Roanoke for San Francisco and Portland.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Congress, U.S.S. Saturn, Yorktown, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer J. B. Higgins, Los Angeles.

California Oil Stocks.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Amalgamated, 81.50 bid; Brookshire, 10 bid, 15 asked; Caribou, 85 bid, 90 asked; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Coalinga Mohawk, 60 bid; Globe, 1 bid; Illinois Crude, 2 bid; Junction, 8 bid; Kern River, 2.50 bid; Lucile, 2.00 bid; Nevada County, 10 bid, 20 asked; New Pennsylvania Petroleum, 12 bid; North American Consolidated, 20 asked; Palmer Union, 6 bid, 7 asked; Peerless, 2.50 bid; Premier, 15 bid; Section 25, 10.00 bid, 15.00 asked; S. W. & B., 10 bid; Sterling, 1.20 bid; West Coast preferred, 115.00 bid.

Sales—1500 Palmer Union, 7; 1500 Honolulu Oil, 2.50.

NEW DEAL FOR SOCIAL CLUBS.

ALL LICENSES TO EXPIRE AND EACH MUST FILE NEW APPLICATION.

By a resolution authorized by the Police Commission yesterday, to be presented next Tuesday, every social club liquor license in Los Angeles—thirty-seven of them—will be declared null and void at midnight of January 20, 1916. On that date the new social club liquor license ordinance will go into effect and the clubs will be permitted to file applications for new licenses. According to the terms of the ordinance the Police Commission on January 21 will have power to grant not to exceed twenty-four such licenses, and thirteen social clubs will likely fall by the wayside. In view of this action yesterday the commission deferred action in the hearings against the Italian Club and the All Nations Club, which were cited to appear before the commission yesterday to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

Charges against five wholesale liquor dealers, alleging improper conduct of their business through giving premiums, were taken up by the commission yesterday afternoon. The charges against Philip Foto, No. 634 East Fourth street, and Joseph Melczer, No. 141 South Main street, were dismissed and the commission took under advisement for two weeks the cases against Joseph Raglow, No. 600 East Fifth street, Sol Israel, No. 518 West Seventh street, and Beatus & Beatus, No. 551 South Main street.

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, California, November 16, 1915.

Please take notice, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the Trinity Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Seal) F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company.

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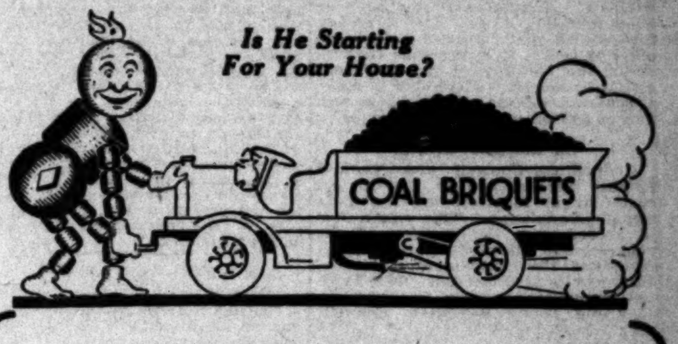

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DANCER WINS TEN THOUSAND.

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES IN AUTO ACCIDENT CASE.

Carried into Court on Hospital Stretcher to Testify in Fifty-thousand-dollar Suit that Her Injuries are Permanent and Her Career on Stage Probably Lost.

Miss Juanita R. Tromph, daughter of the owner of the Munich Tageblatt, who chose a stage career in preference to a life of luxury, and while under contract with a moving-picture company to dance was disabled in an auto accident, recovered from a jury in Judge Wilbur's court, yesterday, damages of $10,000. The verdict was reached late last night.

Miss Tromph was a passenger in a car of the Golden State Auto Tour Company. An auto belonging to John W. Eckerman collided with the tour car, and Miss Tromph sustained a fracture of the right leg. Callous did not form, and Dr. W. W. Richardson grafted bone, joining the fractured parts. Because there was a chance of permanent disability which would forever end her career as a dancer, Miss Tromph brought suit against the Tour company and Mr. Eckerman and the latter's son, William, who was driving the car, for $50,000 damages.

The testimony of the youthful dancer was given from a hospital stretcher.

Ordinance Sidetracked.

The "anti-rooster" ordinance recommended for passage by the Public Welfare Committee Monday, was side-tracked" yesterday and it is understood that an attempt will be made to keep it quiet until after the holidays. This proposed ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to "keep or allow any dog or other animal or any fowl, which shall by noise disturb the quiet or repose of any person therein, or in the vicinity, to the detriment of life or health." Each day is made a separate offense, and a maximum fine of $10 or ten days is provided.

On Efficiency Board.

Councilman Conwell and Thomas Hughes were named by the Council yesterday as members of the Efficiency Commission. This action was in accord with the decision of the committee of the whole Monday afternoon and the commission will reorganize at its next meeting. City Auditor Myers retires from the commission and Mayor Sebastian, Councilman Wheeler and Mr. Hughes will be the new members to serve with Councilman Conwell and George I. Cochran, vice-president of the Civil Service Commission.

Fire Hose Contracts.

Resolutions were adopted by the Council yesterday authorizing the purchase of 6000 feet of fire hose in quantities of 1000 feet each from the Los Angeles Rubber Company, the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, the Smith-Booth-Usher Company, the C.C.C. Fire Hose Company, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company and the Bowers Rubber Works.

Municipalograms.

The Public Utilities Board modified its recent order to the Los Angeles Railway yesterday relative to better service on the Boyle Heights cross-town line so that instead of extra service between 6 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and from 5 to 7:30 p.m., the extra car may be taken off one hour earlier.

The Council adopted amendments to the traffic ordinance yesterday reducing the minimum fine for the first and second offenses in violation of the speed ordinance and requiring a jail sentence without alternative of fine for the third offense.

The Council yesterday appropriated $150 to pay rent and caretaker's salary for a room in Van Nuys for the volunteer fire department for the remainder of the fiscal year.

DECISION POSTPONED.

Judge Bledsoe yesterday heard arguments on the order to show cause why A. W. Phelps and Joseph Freidheim, who refused to testify in the taking of depositions in the Sherman Law case of George S. Kunihiro against the Western Cantaloupe Exchange and a score of other defendants, should not be punished for contempt of court. No decision was reached, and the matter went over for another week. It was argued in behalf of Phelps and Freidheim that their rights under the Constitution would be violated if they should give evidence in a civil case, now pending in Cincinnati, that might be used in a criminal prosecution pending against them in the Chicago courts.

At the City Hall.

MAYOR ISSUES CALL FOR HELP.

WANTS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN HIS OFFICE.

Letter to the City Council Outlines Need for Creation of a New Position to Relieve Burdens and Give More Time for Real Business of His Department.

The Mayor wants an executive secretary to help him with both routine and special work in his office. In a letter that briefly outlined the need for this help, sent to the Council yesterday, he asks that body to pass an ordinance creating the position. The ordinance went to the Finance Committee with the tentative approval of the Council and, if reported favorably by this committee, the Council will order the ordinance drafted.

In his letter to the Council Mayor Sebastian calls attention to the enormous increase in the number of persons who call at his office each day and the increase in his correspondence which has reached a point where the entire time of his private secretary, the Rev. Glen McWilliams, is required. More than 28,000 callers have been received at his office in the last five months, the Mayor says, and "with a sincere effort to accord unvarying courtesy to all and an interview to each, we have found that an increase in the office force is necessary if proper attention is to be given the important official business of the office."

"The present system makes it impossible for the secretary to have privacy for correspondence matters that are by necessity of a confidential nature, subjecting it to the scrutiny of the public," the Mayor says. "You are personally aware of the difficulty encountered at present in insuring access to the Mayor's office for the business man or city official or employee who wishes to discuss important official business. The provision for an executive secretary will make possible the elimination of one attendant in the outer office and afford an employee who will be available for work of a semi-executive nature that will enable the Mayor to give more of his time to the things that have direct bearing on the business affairs of the city, and at the same time increase the efficiency of the Mayor's office by leaving the private secretary free to take care of the voluminous correspondence of the office."

FOR INSPECTION.
BUREAU IS REORGANIZED.

Radical changes in the city's methods of steam-boiler and elevator inspection are made by an ordinance adopted by the Council yesterday affecting the organization and duties of the Board of Mechanical Engineers. The authority of the board is made wider and the control of the inspectors is transferred from the City Council to that body. Probably the most significant change, however, is that, under the new ordinance, elevators will not be inspected by men who know all about steam boilers and nothing about elevators, and the arrangement works both ways. The secretary of the Board of Mechanical Engineers hereafter will be a clerk instead of a boiler inspector. The new ordinance also provides that where liability insurance companies have competent inspectors, and these inspectors report on a boiler and file their reports with the Board of Mechanical Engineers, the city may accept this inspection and the owner will not be required to pay for a second inspection.

HAD ENOUGH.
SHORT SENTENCE.

Antonio Montes was given one of the shortest sentences ever imposed by Judge Houser yesterday. He was brought to trial in the Superior Court on a charge of having committed an assault with a knife on Ray Morse, September 13. Deputy District Attorney Selph stated that the merits of the case did not warrant a severe sentence. Having been held in the County Jail for more than three months, on account of the crowded court calendar, the judge decided he had served sufficient time and applied the minimum penalty.

TRUE ART.
NO MATERIALIST.

By a judicial decision yesterday, Henri Joseph Uyttenhove was declared a better swordsman than financier. The trouble which led to his wife, Winifred Brown Uyttenhove, suing for separate maintenance, commented Judge Finlayson in giving judgment for Mr. Uyttenhove, was probably due to the fact that he is a poor business man. Uyttenhove teaches swordsmanship in Pasadena. The fencer's wife testified that he had not provided for her. Her mother declared that she had practically supported Mrs. Uttenhove and her two children, Beatrice and Winifred, ever since her daughter was married.

Mr. Uyttenhove produced checks to show that his wife had received various sums. He testified that she wanted to go to her mother's ranch in Arizona and that he did not desire it, preferring that she seek the beaches. The court found no evidence showing that he had wilfully refused to provide for his wife and children.

NO EVIDENCE.
ARSON CASE DROPPED.

Ross Zuzzo, alleged Italian arsonist, was dismissed by Judge Houser yesterday morning. Arrested shortly after a fire which destroyed a portion of his home at No. 2342 Enterprise street, on January 25, it was alleged by officials of two insurance companies that Zuzzo had started the blaze for the purpose of obtaining insurance. Deputy District Attorney Keetch stated yesterday morning that the allegations could not be verified sufficiently to make a case, and asked for dismissal.

PERJURY.
THREE YEARS.

Found guilty of perjury, Henry Dasso was sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Judge Houser yesterday morning. Dasso on June of last year was a witness in a $25,000 damage suit in which relatives of Miss Deilla Elliott sought to collect that sum from the Pacific Electric for her death in an accident. On the stand in Judge Myer's court, Dasso declared that he had witnessed the accident. It was later ascertained that he was in Santa Barbara at the time, November 17, 1914. A jury found Dasso guilty of perjury.

FORGIVENESS.
LEARNS IT IS EASY.

Since filing suit for divorce against John D. Talbot, a Los Angeles policeman, Mrs. Anna Louise Talbot has become an optimist. When her case was called yesterday her attorney told Judge Monroe he had been instructed to dismiss the case.

In spite of the allegation that her home was broken up by "the other woman," Mrs. Talbot says she has learned how easy it is to forgive, and she now believes that everything will turn out all right.

Between this action and the one brought by Mrs. Lucille Talbot against James Talbot and partially heard, there seems to be some connection. Because of this the court would not decide the case until he had heard the testimony in the other Talbot suit.

DENTIST'S BILL.
FIGURES IN DIVORCE.

A visit to a dentist and what occurred there was told by Mrs. Rose Jensen during the trial of her suit for divorce from Neil C. Jensen, in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. The Jensens are members of the Latter Day Saints. They were married in Salt Lake City several years ago and separated in February, 1914.

More than a year ago, Mrs. Jensen testified, her husband accompanied her to a dentist. She said the dentist gave her gas, and while she was unconscious Mr. Jensen took money from her pocketbook and with it paid the dentist bill.

Mr. Jensen admitted taking the money, but he stated his wife was conscious at the time and had knowledge of it, and that she did not have enough money to square the bill. He denied that he had threatened that the children would be taken from Mrs. Jensen if she obtained a divorce. The case will be concluded today.

MUST WAIT.
LOOK UP RECORD.

Mrs. Anna Erickson, a young woman found guilty of forging a check for $5 in order to pay attorney's fees in a divorce action, was not released on probation yesterday morning by Judge Craig, as she had anticipated. Probation officers who looked up her record informed the court that a short term might be beneficial to the girl. Judge Craig had denied the application for probation when Attorney S. H. Hahn made so vigorous a plea to have the girl sent to her mother, who was present in court and promised to take care of her, that the matter was continued for three days before final decision is rendered.

THOUSANDS.
YELLOW ASTER MONEY.

Mrs. Stella M. de Pauw, in a suit for an accounting and recovery of $25,000, alleges that the money was taken by the late C. A. Burcham and his wife, Rose L. Burcham, as the result of a conspiracy between them. About $20,000 of this sum represents, it is alleged, the wages of miners deposited for safekeeping and taken from the Rand Mercantile Company about three years ago.

The Rand company is a subsidiary concern of the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company. Mrs. De Pauw is the widow of the late John Singleton, discoverer of the famous mine. This suit follows other litigation brought by Mrs. De Pauw, one action being a suit to oust Ward Chapman as executor of her deceased husband's will. She lost this suit. Mr. Burcham formerly was president of the Rand company and his wife secretary. Mr. Burcham died in 1913 and his widow was appointed executrix of his estate. Mrs. De Pauw declares she has made demands in behalf of herself and the stockholders of the Yellow Aster company for return of the money, but the demands were not complied with.

The Burchams denied all the allegations and will fight the charge of conspiracy and appropriation of the money. The parties made defendants are the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company, the Rand Mercantile Company, Mrs. Burcham, Albert Ancker, Ward Chapman and the estate of C. A. Burcham.

MYSTERY.
WHO IS HE?

"The strange case of James Montgomery" is the way the Lunacy Board styles the mental condition of a young man who came under observation this week and is held in the psycopathic ward. The patient is a fresh-faced, clear-eyed young man, whose smile won its way to the hearts of the attaches of the County Hospital.

The examining board is clearly puzzled. A finger cannot be put on the malady from which Montgomery is evidently suffering. He answers every question clearly and with a smile, but the twist he puts to his answers is not usually found among the sane.

Montgomery was picked up by the police. It was evident that he had traveled far. No doubt he has been in strange places. But who is he?

INS AND OUTS.
ABOUT THE COURTS.

DAMAGE SUIT. Margaret Cestori, a jitney bus owner, was sued by Ira W. Butler yesterday for injuries received when, as he alleges, he was run into and knocked down at Thirty-eighth street and Central avenue. The jitney was driven by Charles Morsalisi.

MANDAMUS SUIT. Hop Wah and Sam Kee, Chinese laundrymen, the former at No. 917 Temple street, and the latter at No. 241 North Figueroa street, filed mandamus suits against City Clerke Wilde yesterday to compel him to issue licenses. It is alleged the license fees for December were offered four times, but the money was refused each time by City Tax Collector Conrad.

ANNULLMENT SUIT. Miss Sophie Dicker was 16 and in love. She eloped to Santa Ana on the 9th inst. and married Abraham Silverstein. Yesterday David N. Dicker, the bride's father, filed suit to have the marriage annulled on the ground that his consent was not given.

YOUNG ARTIST'S SUDDEN DEATH.

MAN WHO ORIGINATED THE USE OF LOBBY POSTERS CALLED TO HIS REST.

After an illness of only a few hours, Earle M. Cosgrove, a well-known and popular young artist of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in the Windsor Apartments, Orange and Kip streets. He leaves a widow and a mother, a sister and two brothers. The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the services being at the chapel of Bresee Bros.

Earle Cosgrove was born on Santa Catalina Island twenty-four years ago. His early boyhood was spent there, and when in his teens he became deeply interested in art, and was taken under local tuition, where he made rapid advancement.

Eight years ago, when attached to the Orpheum staff, he originated the idea of lobby display posters, and put it into effect in this show house. It was soon copied in all parts of the country.

Four years ago he went back to New York to take a special course in the New York School of Art and Design. He was also a scenic painter of high qualities, and since returning from New York he has done notable work for the Universal and other large motion-picture concerns. He was highly popular with the artists of this city, and was full of promise of making a notable place for himself in artistic fields. Many local artists will attend the funeral services.

WHO WILL HELP HER?

Young New York Woman, Called Home and Unable to go, Makes Pathetic Appeal.

The following pathetic appeal to New York people or others was received by The Times yesterday from a young woman who is stranded here:

"Is there among the thousands who read The Times a New Yorker who will help me to return to that city? Sickness calls me there and my hands are tied. Here I have no friend, money, or employment, and I have reached a crisis where I must cry out for help. Once back in my native city I can get work and gladly pay back the one who is kind enough to befriend me in my hour of need."

If anyone reading this cry for help is interested in the case, The Times (city editor's desk) will gladly supply the woman's name and address, where she may be reached by telephone.

Sues Church.

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said by persons who know her well to be a woman of intelligence and refinement, and possessed of considerable property. She is 55 years of age. She declares the charges seriously reflecting upon her, and the dropping of her name from the church membership, have done her irreparable injury. She declares the publications to be false and defamatory and published with malicious intent of injuring her, and that these publications did injure her reputation and business standing.

Besides the church, the defendants are Rev. C. E. Cornell, E. A. Gervin, C. E. McKee and J. H. McIntyre, who are members of the Trial Committee, and L. E. Rogers, an officer of the church. First mentioned in the complaint which was filed by Clark & Pierson, is the letter from Pastor Cornell. It is dated December 21, 1914, addressed to Mrs. Harrell, No. 457 East Second street, Glendale, and says in one part:

"I express to you my deep personal regret that you were unfortunate enough to get caught in the devil's trap, and assure you that I bear no malice or ill will. I pray for your largest success and I believe that if you are faithful to God you will get triumph."

WITH PRAYERS AND LOVE.

The committee's letter was inclosed and was dated October 7, 1914. It reads:

"The Trial Committee appointed by our church board in accordance with our manual to consider your case in connection with W. M. Bowen, learned of your confession of guilt to a previous committee and because of that it was not necessary to interview any witnesses or proceed further, our law prescribing the penalty, which is expulsion from our church.

"It was in the heart of the members of our church board to temper justice with mercy, and we spent two hours nearly trying in some way to express our deep sorrow so that the penalty would not seem severe. But the law was plain (Manual page 60, 61) and we had no other recourse without setting aside the law, which we had no right to do.

"There was no acrimony, no hatred, no severe condemnation, but we all feel deeply for you and that you were overcome in an hour of weakness, and we hope and pray for your complete restoration to God. You have our sincere prayers and love."

This letter is signed by E. A. Gervin, C. E. McKee and J. H. McIntyre.

The W. M. Bowen mentioned in connection with this case has been a resident of Los Angeles for about fifteen years. Several years ago he was the manager of the Capitol Chemical Company, at Ninth and Spring streets, manufacturing washing compounds, extracts, etc. About twelve years ago Mrs. Bowen died and for a while the widower traveled over the United States, but finally came back to Los Angeles and began the business of publishing tracts. His headquarters are on the second floor at No. 730 South San Pedro street. He could not be located last night.

It is said that his tract business is extensive, and that he receives contributions from many parts of the United States for carrying on this work.

Enjoy Christmas and the week-end at Arrowhead Hot Springs, famous health and recreation resort. Christmas dinner at noon. Concerts, moving pictures, large Christmas tree.

DEATH INTERVENES.

Hides Identity of Woman Who Is to have Been in Court Today on Check-passing Charge.

Death closed the case against Mrs. E. L. Worden, charged with issuing worthless checks aggregating $1000. Deputy District Attorney Stafford was notified yesterday that she had died of an incurable malady at the County Hospital, on the previous night. Her preliminary hearing had been set for this morning in Judge Brown's court.

Mrs. Worden was arrested on October 21, on Third street near Broadway, after she had made a purchase in a downtown store and paid for it with a worthless check. When taken to the City Jail she admitted that she had no funds and declared that, being near death's door and in dire need, this was her only means to obtain funds.

From all appearances she was a woman of high culture and refinement. Her clothing was of the best, and the hat she wore bore the label of a famous Parisian designer. At her home, No. 1830 West Fifth street, the nurse who had been taking care of her, Miss Ivy M. Castle, could give no information as to the real identity of the woman. She had been a patient upwards of $200.

All efforts to locate relatives of Mrs. Worden failed. Her real name died with her, and unable to find any one interested in her, the body will be buried this morning in the potter's field.

FAVORS DR. DORSEY.

Special Master in Bankruptcy Case Recommends that He be Discharged Up to the Court.

Lynn W. Helm, special master, has a report in the United States District Court yesterday, that will finally put an end to the financial troubles of Rebecca Lee Dorsey, that have been before the Federal court in various guises during the past three years. Mr. Helm finds that under the law she should be discharged from bankruptcy proceedings.

Serious charges were made against Dr. Dorsey, involving the transfer of valuable land to her niece, Miss Lee Kelly, it being alleged that she did so without consideration to avoid the payment of debts amounting to more than $20,000, but the special master finds there is no proof that she intended to hinder, delay or defeat her creditors.

The official also finds that it is together an incongruous state of affairs to hold that, because a bankrupt has been adjudicated a bankrupt on an involuntary petition, he is to be refused a discharge.

The confirmation of the report will come before the Federal court on January 17, and one of the attorneys for the creditors yesterday intimated that a further contest might be instituted.

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(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Merchandise Orders

—Supposing you do not know what a friend, relative or employee is wishing for, this Christmas! Give a Merchandise order. It will be good for the amount you name in any department of the Great White Store and carries the privilege of personal selection of merchandise wanted.

(Hamburger—Main Floor, at foot of Escalator)

Wicker Lunch Kits, $6.50

—These imported wicker kits in great plenty at Hamburger's, even though they are scarce elsewhere. At $6.50, the two-party size—handy and compact. Other Wicker Lunch Kits, up to $40.00.

This Set $40.00.

Auto Gauntlets, $1.75

—This is a special line—in tan and black, with all-leather gauntlet, extra well sewed, $1.75. Other Auto Gloves, $1.50 to $4.50.

(Hamburger's Auto Supply Store—Main Floor)

A Box of Cigars

—For "His" Christmas

—And for the man who looks forward to his cigar, whether it's morning, noon or night—he wants a good "smoke."

—Here you'll find the brand he likes best—make his Xmas gift a box of cigars, and select that box of cigars at Hamburger's.

A Pipe, Holder or Novelty Lighter

—A good pipe, whether meerschaum or briar, will bring forth many a "joy-puff" in happy remembrance of the giver.

—And the lighters and other novelties will also add much to the happiness of the man who smokes. Buy these here—a great variety.

(Hamburger's Cigar Dept.—Main Floor)

Men's Felt Slippers, $1.50

—Add to his home comfort—give him a pair of house slippers for Christmas.

—Slippers of felt, with leather or padded soles, in black, gray and brown, $1.50. Also tan and black. Opera and Everett slippers, $1.50.

—At $2.00—men's leather house slippers, in black and tan—ten different styles.

—At $2.50—fine Opera-cut slippers, in kid or alligator leathers; also Romeo slippers in tan and black.

—Cavalier Boots—in black, tan and red, $3.00 and $3.50 pair.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

The Xmas Dinner

—The good things that will add to its deliciousness you'll be sure to find at Hamburger's. For instance—

Our Chickens Turkeys & Ducks

—Are a bit tastier, a little bit more juicy than those found elsewhere. Order now—for delivery Thursday or Friday.

—Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.
—Fancy Citron, 19c lb.
—Fancy Orange or Lemon Peel, 19c lb.
—Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c.
—Late Howe Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c.
—Jonathan Apples, 5c lb.
—Navel Oranges, 35c doz.
—Del Monte Pumpkin, 10c can.
—Hamburger's Special Blend Coffee, 30c lb.—3½ lbs. $1.00.

(Fourth Floor—Today)

For Gifts!

—Prices include careful packing and all express charges to any American or Wells Fargo Express Office in the U. S.

—For 85c—a crate of a dozen selected, extra fancy Tree-ripened Navel Oranges. A welcome gift for your snowbound Eastern friends.

—For $1.95—an assortment of the finest California Walnuts—Pulled Figs—Raisins and Almonds, tastefully arranged in stout wooden box.

—For $2.15—a "Giftie" Gift! A wonderful assortment of California's finest Cluster Raisins, Budded Walnuts, Almonds and assorted Glace Fruits.

—For $2.85 — Hamburger's Rivera Walnuts—a 10-pound sack of the choicest California Budded Nuts.

—Remember your Eastern "folks" and friends with these gifts from the Land of Sunshine!

(Hamburger's—Main and Fourth Floors—Today)

—The little tots are not hard to please, though you'd be surprised at the amount of care our Buyer takes in selecting little gifts that will please them most.

The Great White Store Will Make This the Baby's Happiest Xmas!

—Buy the little one's gifts at Hamburger's—today, for Christmas is nearly here. Suggestions.

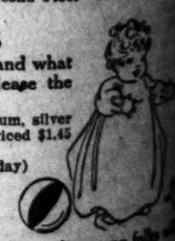
—Comb and Brush Sets, 50c to $5.00.
—Record Books, 50c to $3.95.
—Teething Rings, 19c to 85c.
—Powder Puffs, 25c and 50c.
—Coat Holders, 75c to $1.25.
—Safety Pin Holders, 25c to $1.25.
—Carriage Straps, 85c to $1.25.
—Infants' Shoes, 50c to 75c.
—Knitted Bootees, 19c to $1.00.
—Knitted Sacques, 29c to $2.95.
—Mittens, 10c to 50c.
—And Celluloid Toilet Sets for Infants.

For Baby's Gifts

—Entire layettes or separate dresses, coats, caps and the rest of the cunning wee things that babies wear.

(Hamburger's Baby Shop—Second Floor—Today)

Child's Fur Sets



—These for children and misses—and what gift could you buy that would please the little daughter more than a fur set?

—Angora, Tibbet, squirrel, rabbit, opossum, silver fox, etc.—all muffs and collars lined, priced $1.45 to $18.00.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Sweaters for Little Folks—

—And now that the "chill" is in the air, the young folks will be glad to have a big, roomy, warmth-giving sweater.

—Sweaters for infants, children and misses, in plain and fancy two-toned sweaters—belted backs, Norfolks, ruff necks—in all the popular colors, and white—$1.00 to $5.00.

Infant's Knitted Sets, $3.00

—A sweater, a dress with pompons, and leggings—cunning for the little ones. Sets in white, rose, Copenhagen, cardinal and other tone effects—$3.00.

—At $2.85 other 3-piece knitted sets, tan, Copenhagen and white.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

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THURSDAY MORNING

Temporizing.

REMINDER TO VIENNA

Wilson Stands Pat on First Note.

Insists on Compliance with Original Demands in the Ancona Case.

Refuses to Declare Course of United States in Event of Refusal.

May be Paving the Way for Another Semi-diplomatic "Victory."

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22. — [By reminder to Vienna, which the Emperor's chief political adviser pronounces an "ultimatum," was made public today by the State Department.

Examination of the four paragraphs which constitute the administration's answer to Austria's request for a discussion of the sinking of the Ancona fails to disclose anything resembling an ultimatum in the diplomatic sense of that term. The note reiterates its insistence upon compliance with the President's original demands, but the language considerably milder than that, Mr. Wilson employed in his first communication.

After asserting that the Austrian Admiralty officially admitted violation of the rules of war, the note says: "The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander, and to renew the definite but respectful demands

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THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 8 p.m., west; velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 57 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. It was reported a government appropriation of $1,500,000 for a diversion dam across the Los Angeles River below the city has been recommended.

Hot words were bandied in the hearing of San Diego water litigation before land office officials.

The first day of presentation of the case of the defendant, in the Schmidt suit, was a series of victories for the latter.

Survey of a proposed system of boulevards to encircle the city was recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

Criticisms and complaints regarding work at the harbor were declared groundless by Chamber of Commerce investigators.

A Los Angeles audience heard, by long distance telephone, a monologue as was delivered in New York City.

A woman who sued Nazarene Church for $50,000 damages for libel declared she is the innocent victim of unfortunate circumstances.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A man who has filed mineral claims on Catalina's watershed says she will give her land to Los Angeles.

Eight cattle rustlers were arrested in the Imperial Valley and a lot of stock seized by customs officers.

Long Beach shipyards have been offered the contract for a large freighter. Preparations have been completed

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